PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION	
9 Jan 67 1930Z	Mt. Clemens, Michigan	(2 witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION PHOTO (INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUE)	ATION, ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPHS
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	NOT RECEIVED) VISUAL: INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVA The measurement of the image does description given by the witnesses	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS	
Ten minutes 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ground visual	Two witnesses watched a dark gray hover at a low altitude and final southeast. Photograph was taken detailed investigation of copies	lly move off very fast to the of the alleged UrO; however
7. COURSE Southeast	a possible hoax. The case is being carried in Air	
8. PHOTOS Original neg-	data for evaluation since the ori never analyzed by the Air Force.	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE II Yes XX: No		

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

The original photography would provide a basis for determining a range of sizes for the object. Knowing the size of the image within the photo format, the focal length of the camera and applying the observers reported range to the object from the camera a gross determination of size can be determined.

The original photography would permit a comparision of edge sharpness between the helicopter and the unidentified object. It was reported that the object was further away from the observer than the helicopter. If this is true the edges on the object would not be as sharp as those of the helicopter. The enlargements provided indicate that object is nearer than the helicopter but we don't know if the enlargements are at the same magnification, thereby ruling out this check on the reported information.

INVESTIGATION OF LOCATION OF SIGHTING

The area is on the shore of Lake Saint Clair just south of the mouth of the Clinton River. The pictures were taken through the $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch iron pipe structure shown in picture #5. The object was reported as being directly east out over the ice about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile away."

Picture #1 was taken with an identical camera (Poloroid Swinger) standing in the same spot. The horizontal line across the lower portion of the picture is the edge of the ice out on the lake. The horizon and the opposite shore are not visible.

Picture #2 was taken in the same spot with the lens at maximum opening.

Picture #3 was taken with the lens at minimum opening.

Picture #4 was taken to show the relationship of the pipe and tree to the observer. A diagram and measurements are shown on attachment #1.

BACKGROUND MATERIAL

The family was very reluctant to talk or give up the original prints of the pictures. The boys stated that "about 5 minutes after the saucer left, they took a picture of a helicopter." However, the numbering on the back of the prints indicated that at least one picture of the object was taken after a picture of the helicopter had been taken.

Picture was claimed lost, but they stated that it also showed the object. (It has since been found but not seen by the investigator.) Permission to examine the originals cannot be obtained. However, the originals were examined by Mr.

Stated that they showed no evidence of tampering or alteration.

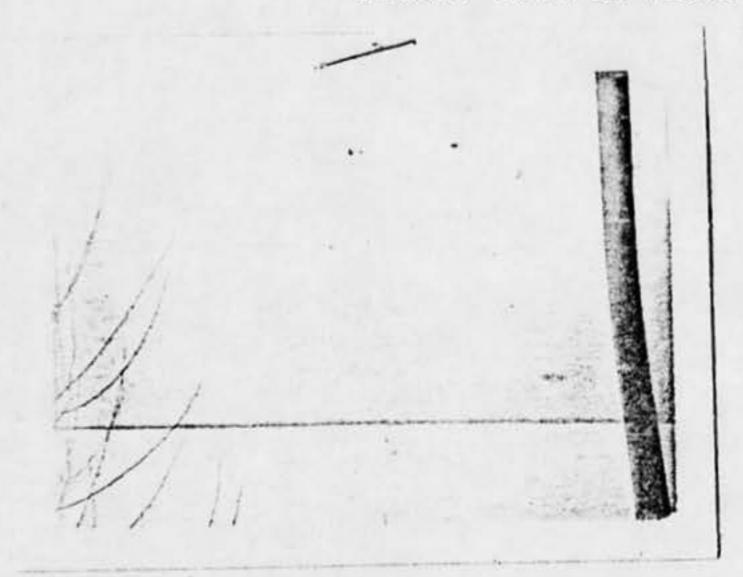
R.W. NYIS, Major, USAF

Chief Base Ops & Tng Div

PICTURE NUMBERING....

- #1 Shows object
- #2 Shows object
- #3 helicopter
- #4 missing but shows object
- #5 Shows object

PHOTOS TAKEN BY MAJOR NYLS



SHOLG # 1

PHOTO # 2

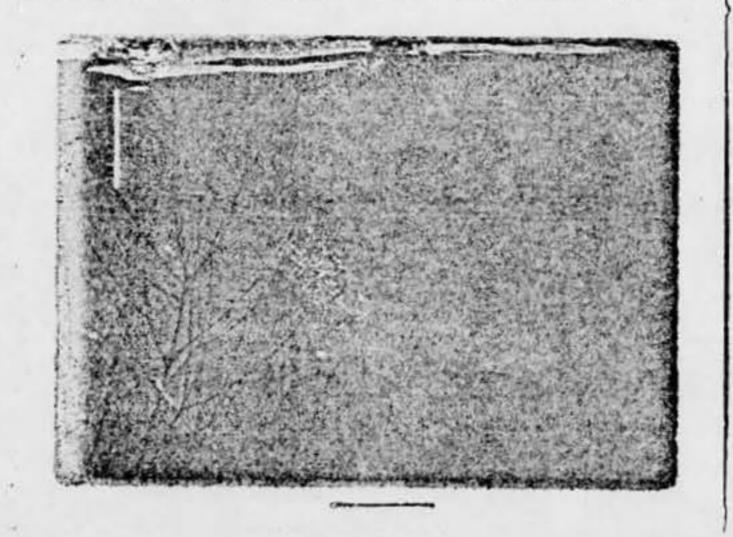


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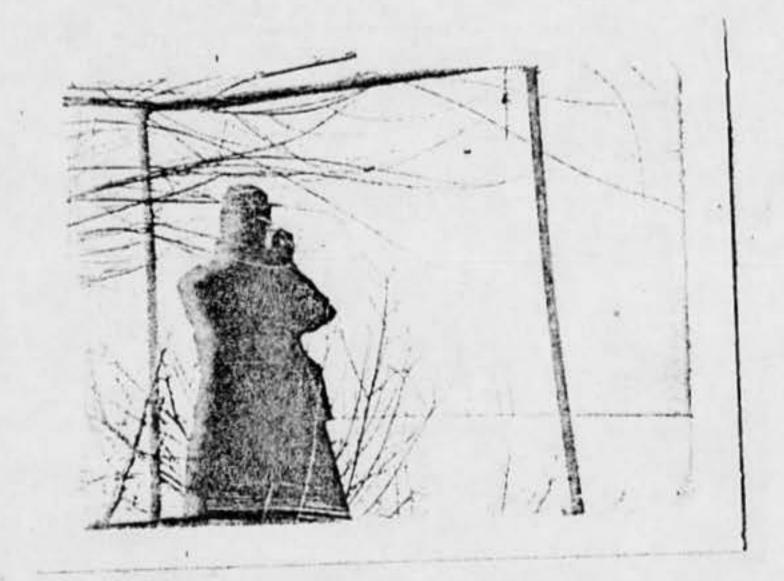


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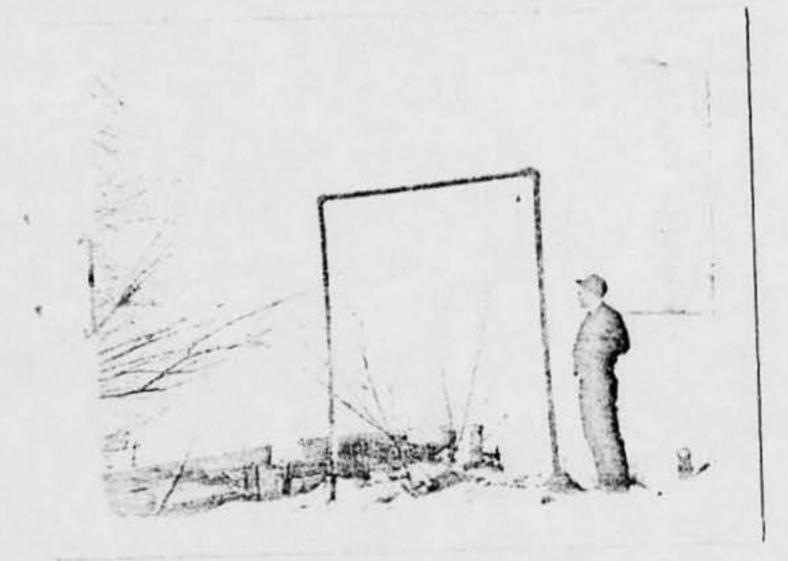


PHOTO #5

275/UFO (250) DETROIT, JAN. 16 (AP)-ONE OF THE NATION'S LEADING EXPERTS ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS SAID TODAY THAT PHOTOGRAPHS OF A "FLYING SAUCER* TAKEN NEAR HERE LAST WEEK ARE APPARENTLY AUTHENTIC.

DR. J. ALLEN HYNEK, CHAIRMAN OF THE ASTRONOMY DEPARTMENT AT NORTH-WESTERN UNIVERSITY, ALSO SAID THE PICTURES WERE STRIKINGLY SIMILAR TO OTHER PICTURES OF UFOS HE MAS INVESTIGATED.

HYNEK, A SCIENTIFIC ADVISOR TO THE AIR FORCE'S PROJECT BLUE BOOK, WHICH COORDINATES ALL UFO REPORTS FOR THE MILITARY, COMMENTED IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE DETROIT NEWS.

HYNEK HAD EXAMINED NEGATIVES COPIED BY THE NEWS FROM THE ORIGINAL POLARIOD PRINTS TAKEN LAST WEEK NEAR THE DETROIT SUBURB OF MOUNT CLEMENS .

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HYNEK SAID.

"THE STRIKING THING TO ME IS THE SIMILARITY THESE PICTURES HAVE TO OTHER PHOTOS I HAVE SEEN AND ALSO TO VERBAL DESCRIPTIONS I'VE TAKEN

FROM OSTENSIBLY RELIABLE PROPLE." HE ADDED.
THE DISC-SHAPED OBJECT FITS INTO A DEFINITE UFO CLASS, HYNEK SAID. "TO THE BEST OF MY RECOLLECTION EVEN THE 'ANTENNA' SHOWN ON THE BACK HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, AS HAS THE TAIL STRUCTURE, " HE

THE PICTURES WERE TAKEN AROUND 2:30 P.M. LAST MONDAY BY TWO
HARRISON TOWNSHIP YOUTHS, GRANT JAROSLAW, 15, AND HIS BROTHER DAN, 17.
THE YOUTHS SAID THE OBJECT HOVERED OVER LAKE ST. CLAIR BEHIND THEIR
HOME BEFORE SPEEDING OFF TO THE SOUTHEAST.
THE JAROSLAW BROTHERS SAID THEY SNAPPED FOUR PHOTOS OF THE UFO
AND ONE OF AN AIR FORCE HELICOPTER, WHICH REPORTEDLY WAS IN THE AREA
AT THE SAME TIME, ALTHOUGH ITS CREW REPORTED SEEING NOTHING.
ONE OF THE FOUR PICTURES HAS NOT BEEN EXAMINED. THE BROTHERS SAID
THEY COULDN'T FIND IT AT THE TIME THEY PERMITTED THE OTHERS TO BE
REPHOTOGRAPHED. THEY SAID, HOWEVER, IT HAS SINCE BEEN FOUND.
THE BOYS' MOTHER, MRS. BETTY JAROSLAW, SO FAR HAS REFUSED TO LET THE
AIR FORCE OR OTHER EXPERTS EXAMINE THE ORIGINAL PRINTS.
COPIES OF THE PRINT ARE BEING STUDIED BY THE AIR FORCE.
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Replaces DD Form 94, 1 Feb 50 and DD Form 95, 1 Feb 50 which will be used until exhausted.

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TDET/UFO

26 January 1967

UFO Sighting, 9 January 1967, Mt. Clemens, Michigan

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1. Reference your request for information on an unidentified flying object sighting of 9 January 1967, Mt. Clemens, Michigan. The report was investigated by Major Nyls, Selfridge AFB, Michigan. Major Nyls has requested the original prints of the photographs taken, on three different occasions; however, to date the family has been very reluctant to talk or permit the original prints to be viewed by the Air Force.

- 2. Analysis of the available photographs failed to provide any definite information pertaining to the identification of the unidentified object. The original photographs are required to ascertain whether or not a fruitful analysis can be made. Copies of the original prints were made by the Detroit News and provided by a reporter, Mr. A., to Major Nyls.
- 3. The original photographs would permit a comparison of edge sharpness between the helicopter and the unidentified object. Witnesses reported that the object was further away from the observer than the helicopter. If this is true, the edges on the object would not be as sharp as those of the helicopter. The enlargements provided indicate that the object is nearer than the helicopter but we do not know if the enlargements are of the same magnification, therefore, ruling out this check on the reported information.
- 4. Contact was made with Dr. J. Allen Hynek regarding his statements which were carried over the wire service 16 January 1967. Dr. Hynek informed our office that he only told the Associated Press that the photographs appeared to be of an authentic image. He claimed he was misquoted when the AP said that he, Dr. Hynek, stated the photographs were apparently authentic.

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5. An evaluation of the original prints is essential in making a comprehensive evaluation on this sighting.

William F. MARLEY, Jr, 1st Lt, USAF
Aerial Phenomena Branch
Aerospace Technologies Division
Technology and Subsystems Directorate

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photographs.

Memo for the Record: 10 Jan 67



Call was received from Major Nyls, Selfridge AFB, Michigan (ex-3115) in regards to a UFO sighting over Lake St. Clair. He said that photos were taken of the object by two men as they were out in their back yard. The object was about a quarter of a mile away and hovered before speeding away. He said that he would sent copies of the pictures as soon as he could with camera data. Major Nyls said that he had contacted SAFOI and told them of the sighting. The sighting should have a lot of public interest.

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Memo for the Record:

Contact was made with Major Nyls (ex-3115) in regards to the sighting. He said that he had gone out to the scene of the sighting and had seen the original pictures. He said that the family was very reluctant to talk about the sighting; "It was a very funny family". Major Nyls stood in the same spot and looked in the direction that the picture was taken. The pipe and tree branches that were in one of the pictures were only about four feet from the camera. These two things were in fairly sharp focus. The camera would have been at about a ten degree angle with the ground. Major Nyls contacted the helicopter pilot but the pilot saw nothing out of the ordinary. There was ice on the lake which ruled out the possibility of the object being a boat of some kind. Major Nyls looked for a boat but did not see any. The familys back yard looked like a junk yard. Major Nyls looked around the yard for something similar to the object that could have been thrown up into the air, but could not find a thing.

Major Nyls was asked to go back to the scene and take a picture which would correspond to that taken by the observers, and to obtain additional information. Particularlyhe was asked to make measurements of the distance between the camera and the pipes and tree branches. He said that he would sent the photos right away.

Major Nyls called and said that the photos should arrive at WP AFB by T-33 aircraft at approximately 1900 hours. He said that he thought that the photo could have been faked by hanging something from the pipe that appeared in the pictures. He would try to obtain the original pictures for our use.

12 Jan 67

Major Nyls called to say that he would try to obtain the original pictures. He was puzzled by the fact that the boys said that they took all the pictures before the helicopter was seen, but according to the numbers on the pictures the helicopter was seen before the last picture. Major Nyls also said that he had noticed a coarser texture of the grain on the helicopter picture. The helicopter was suppose to be closer and higher than the alleged object.

Memo for the Record: 26 Jan 67

Major Nyles called from Selfridge AFB in regards to the Mt. Clemens, Michigan photosgraph of 9 Jan 67. Major Nyls was convinced that this was a hoax. He said that the young boys clamly took pictures of a UFO and a helicopter. The pictures clearly indicate that the helicopter picture was taken in the mist of the pictures of the UFO. The numbering scheme on the photos indicate this fact to be true. The boys said that they saw the helicopter five minutes after the UFO had left. The boys have been caught in a direct lie. He said that from his calculations picture number 5 was taken from a kneeling position. The camera was definitly lower in picture 5 than the rest. The object in picture 5 is higher in relation to the tree branches than the other pictures. If the object was suspended from the pipe it would have been higher in the kneeling position.

MEMO FOR THE RECORD: 17 April 67

Conversation with Major Nyls revealed that he made the model with about 4 inch diameter basal wood. The top and bottom were painted a light gray while the band around the middle was a darker gray. Four pound test minofilament fishing line was used to support the model. He built the model as close as he could to the actual photograph's ableged UFo.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 1ST COMBAT SUPPORT GROUP (ADC)
SELFRIDGE AIR FORCE BASE, MICHIGAN 48045



ATTH OF: 10BOT

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SUBJECT: Follow-up Report on UFO Sighting 9 January 1967 (1CmbtSptGp Msg 1CBOT 29004, 11 Jan 67)

TO: FTD (TDETR)

1. Attachment 1 represents temperature and dew point vertical cross section for the Selfridge Area on 9 January 1967. It indicates a strong inversion at 0700E (Red) which decreased during the day to what is shown at 1900E (Blue). No reading is available for 1430E.

2. Attachment 2 outlines efforts made to obtain the original prints of this UFO Sighting for investigative purposes.

FOR THE COMMANDER

R. W. NYLS, Major, USAF Onief, Base Ops & Tng Div

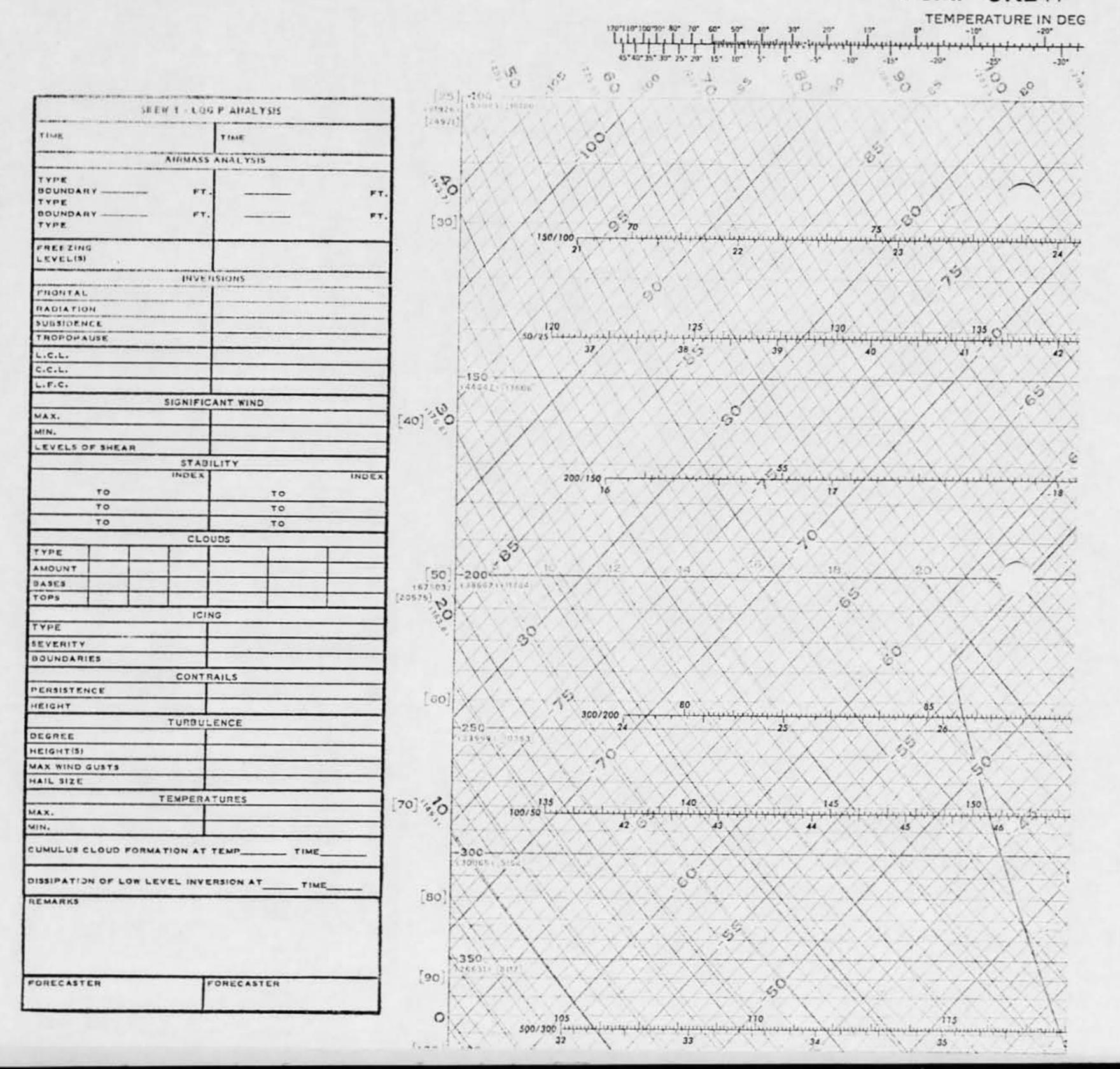
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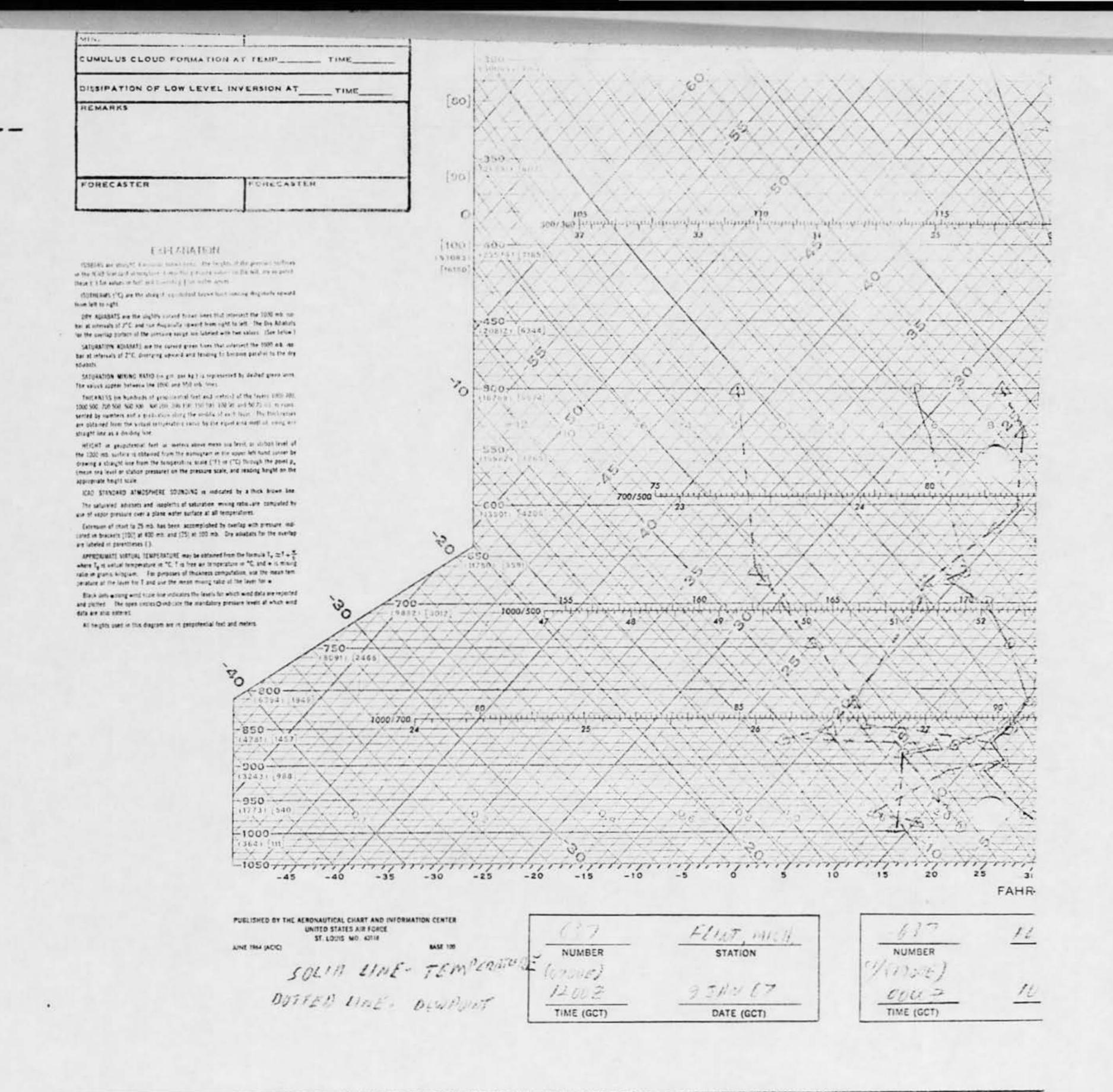
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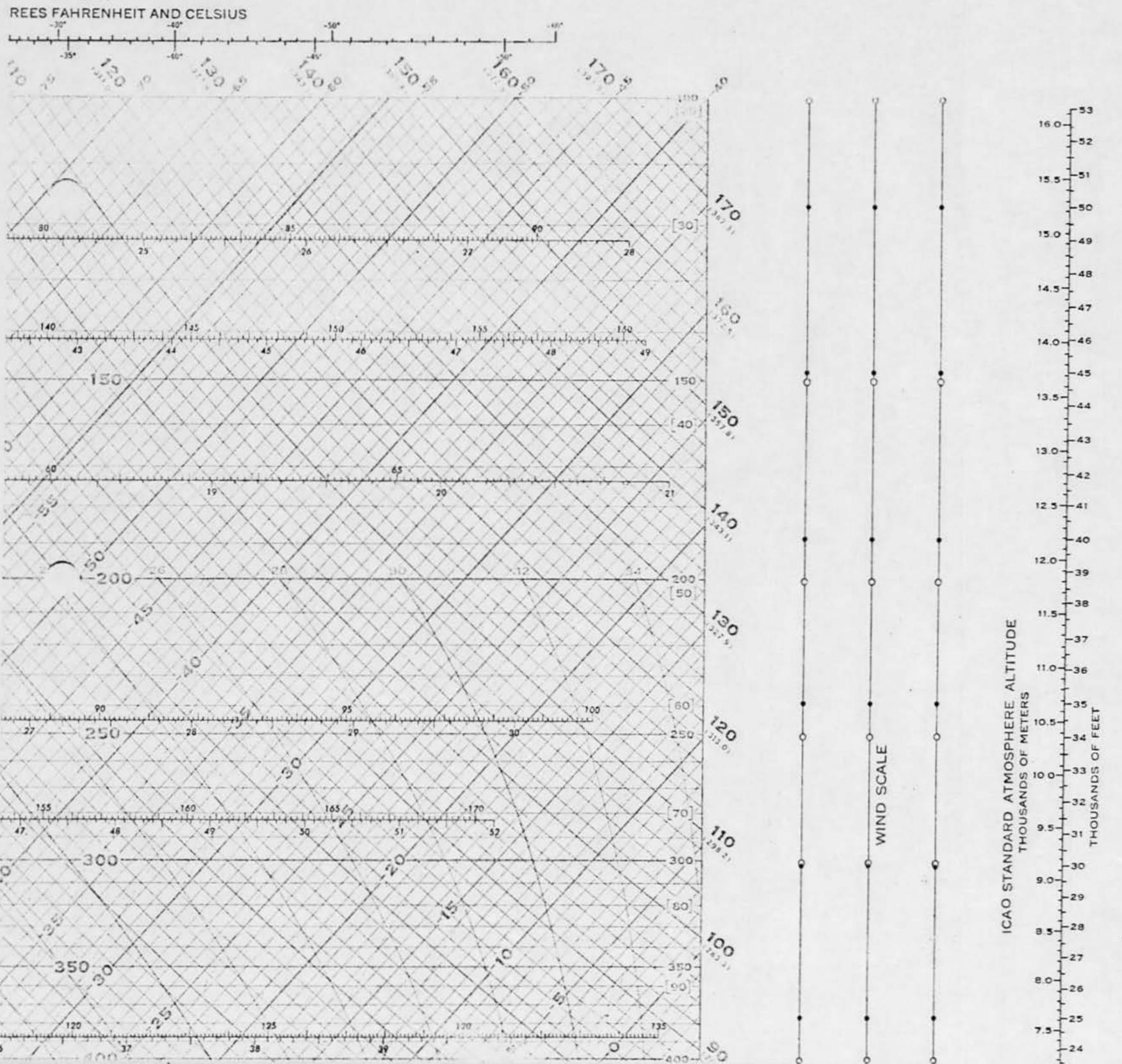
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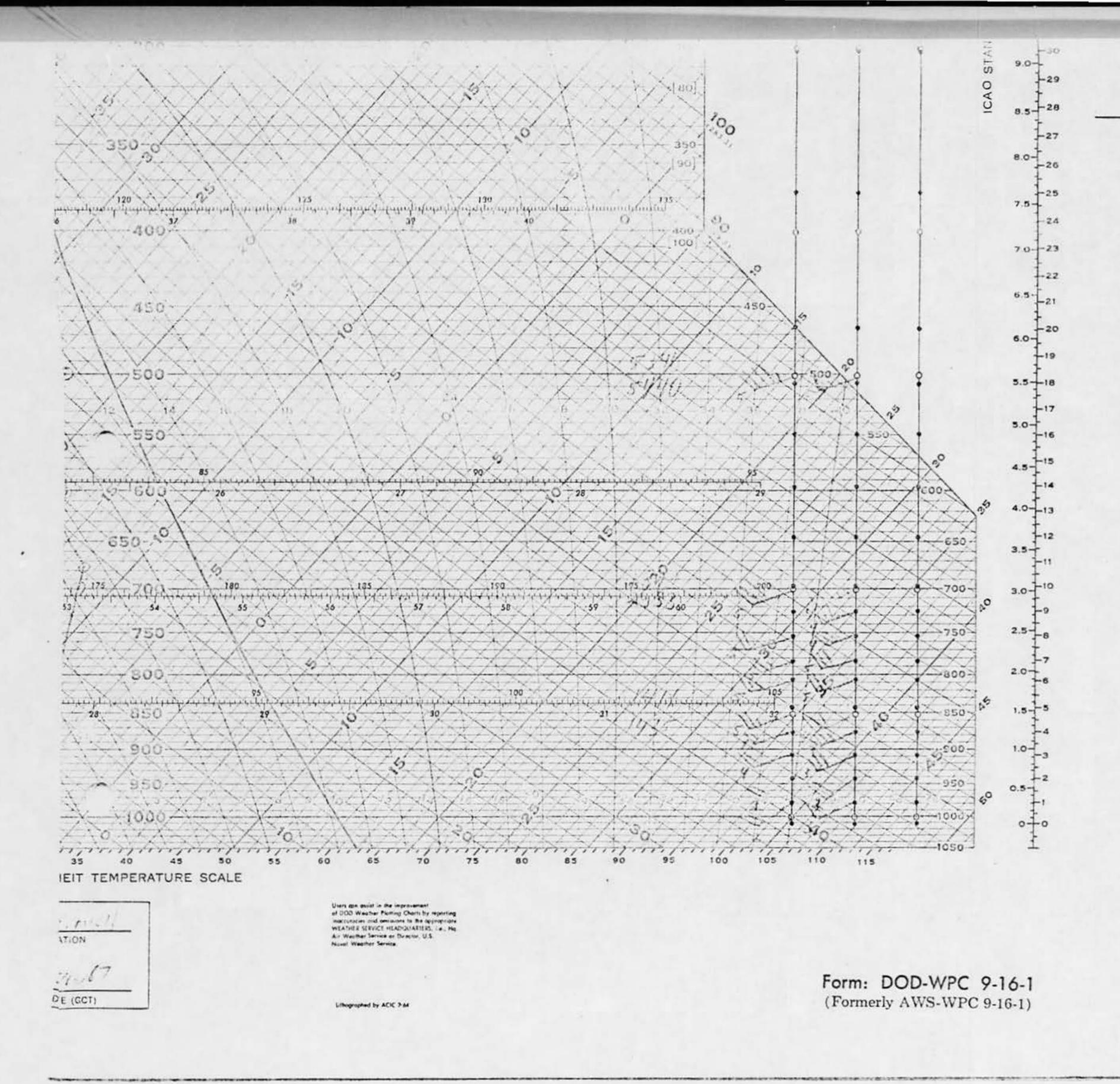
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STATEMENT

As of 1200E, 13 January 1967, I have been unable to obtain any of the original prints of the UFO sighted near Selfridge AFB on 9 January 1967.

On 10 January, I personally visited the site and requested these prints from the boys' Mother, Mrs. , to facilitate in the investigation. She stated that she did not have them and that they were in the possession of the boys' Father. The boys' Mother and Father are divorced.

On 11 January, I called Mrs wand requested permission to re-visit the site to take measurements and photographs for investigative purposes. I also requested permission to see or borrow the original prints. Permission to visit the site was granted, but I was still unable to obtain permission to see the prints. Although I advised her of the importance of these prints to our investigation, she stated that she would think about it and call me.

On 13 January, I called Mrs. w to offer her a complete set of enlargements in exchange for one of the original prints. She stated she was supposed to get a set of enlargements from the Detroit News but she would call me back on this.

I feel that further contact at this time could produce unfavorable results; therefore, I am awaiting her call.

R. W. NYLS, Major, USAF Chief, Base Ops & Tng Div

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

HEADQUARTERS 1ST COMBAT SUPPORT GROUP (ADC) SELFRIDGE AIR FORCE BASE, MICHIGAN 48045



ATTH OF: 10BOT

SUBJECT: Follow-up Report on UFO Sighting 9 January 1967 (1CmbtSptGp Msg 1CBOT 29004, 11 Jan 67 and 1CBOT 1tr 13 Jan 67)

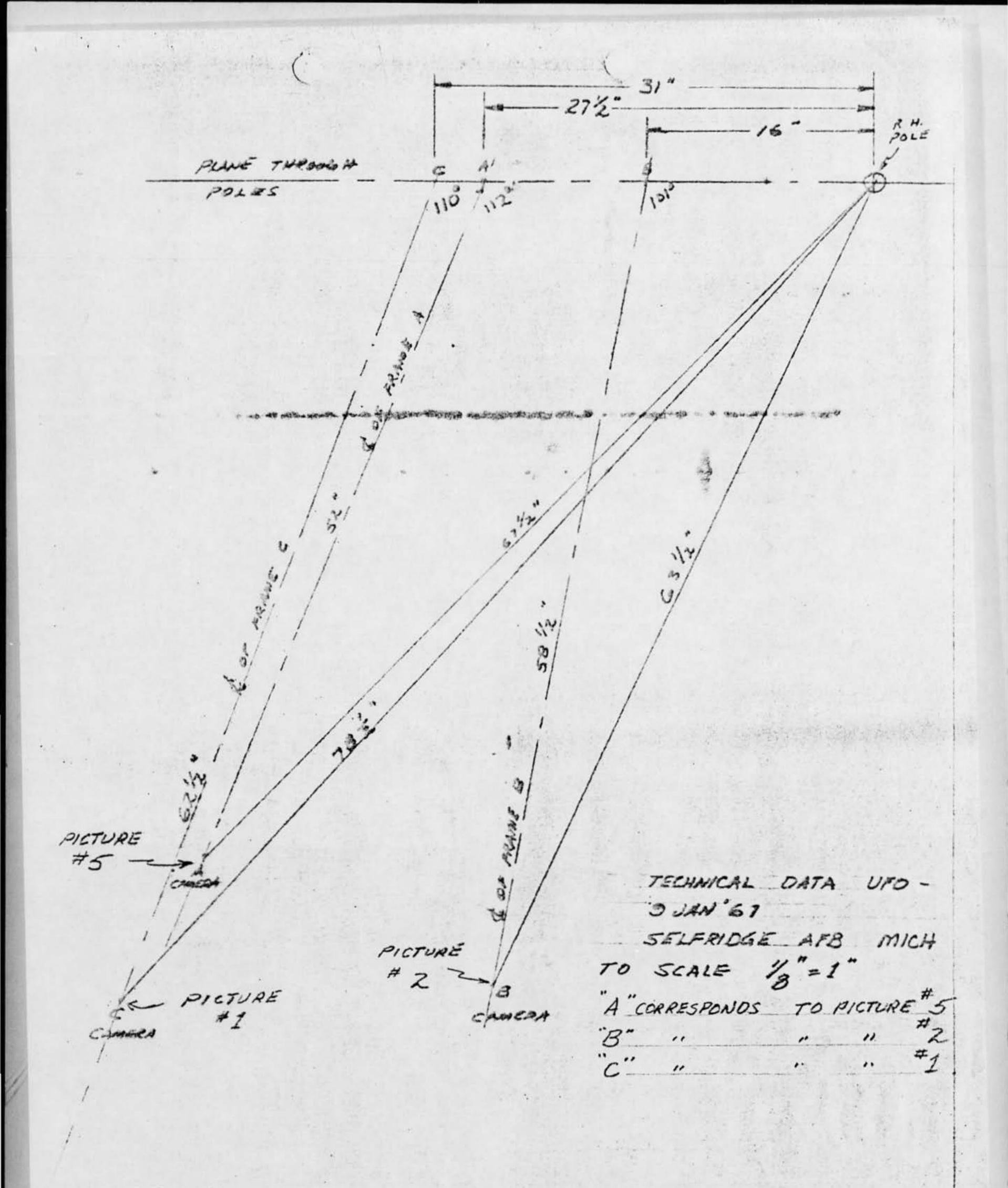
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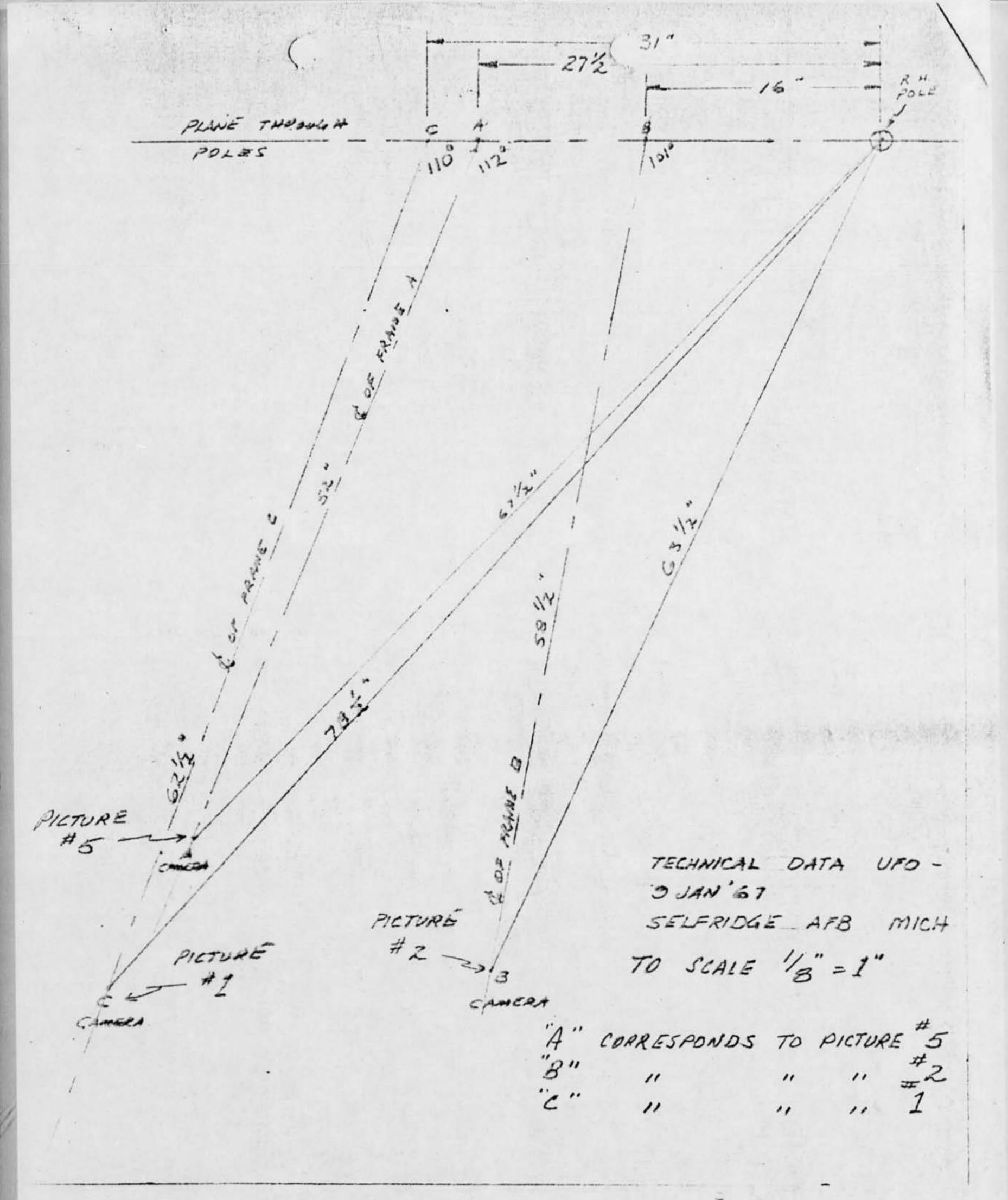
- 1. Attached is some technical data obtained at the site of UFO on 9 Jan 67 near Selfridge AFB, Michigan. This information was obtained on 18 Jan 67 at the request of Dr. Hynek.
- 2. The "A", "B", "C" in lower half of the drawing represent camera positions for the three pictures. The center of each frame is drawn to a datum line which represents a plane through the pipe framework. Angles of intersection, distances to datum line and pole and distance from pole to intersection of center lines and datum line are shown for all three pictures.
- 3. Method used was to position camera on tripod as near as possible to exact position held in photographer's hand when originals were taken, then take measurements shown. Position of camera was obtained by duplicating exact relationships between the branches on the tree to each other, to the pole and to the edges of picture frame. Camera used was a Polaroid Swinger.
- 4. The original of this drawing is being flown to Dr. Hynek this date by

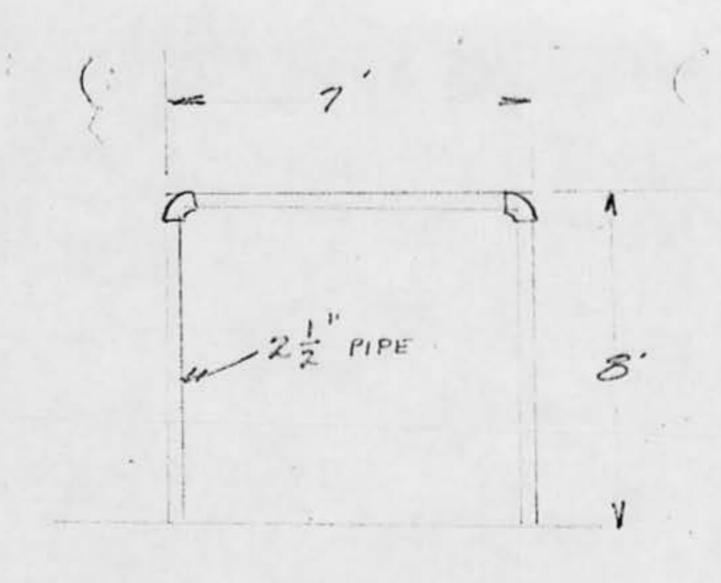
FOR THE COMMANDER

R. W. NYKS, Major, USAF Chief, Base Ops & Tng Div

1 Atch Technical Data







DIMENSIONS OF PIPE STRUCTURE THROUGH WHICH PICTURE WAS TAKEN.

ATTCH. #1

1. Description of Work: (Include title of unscheduled tasks.)

Examine photos received from Major Nyls, Selfridge AFB, Michiagn of UFO sighted near Lake St. Clair, Michigan. Provide photo analysis of these prints using supplementary information provided by Major Nyl's investigative report.

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- 2. FTD W.O.No.
- 3. Monitor WFM Maj HQuintanilla 1
- 4. Phones 70916/76678
- 5. DIA Task No. t65-01-59
- 6. DIA Priority
- 7. Date Needed 13 Jan 67
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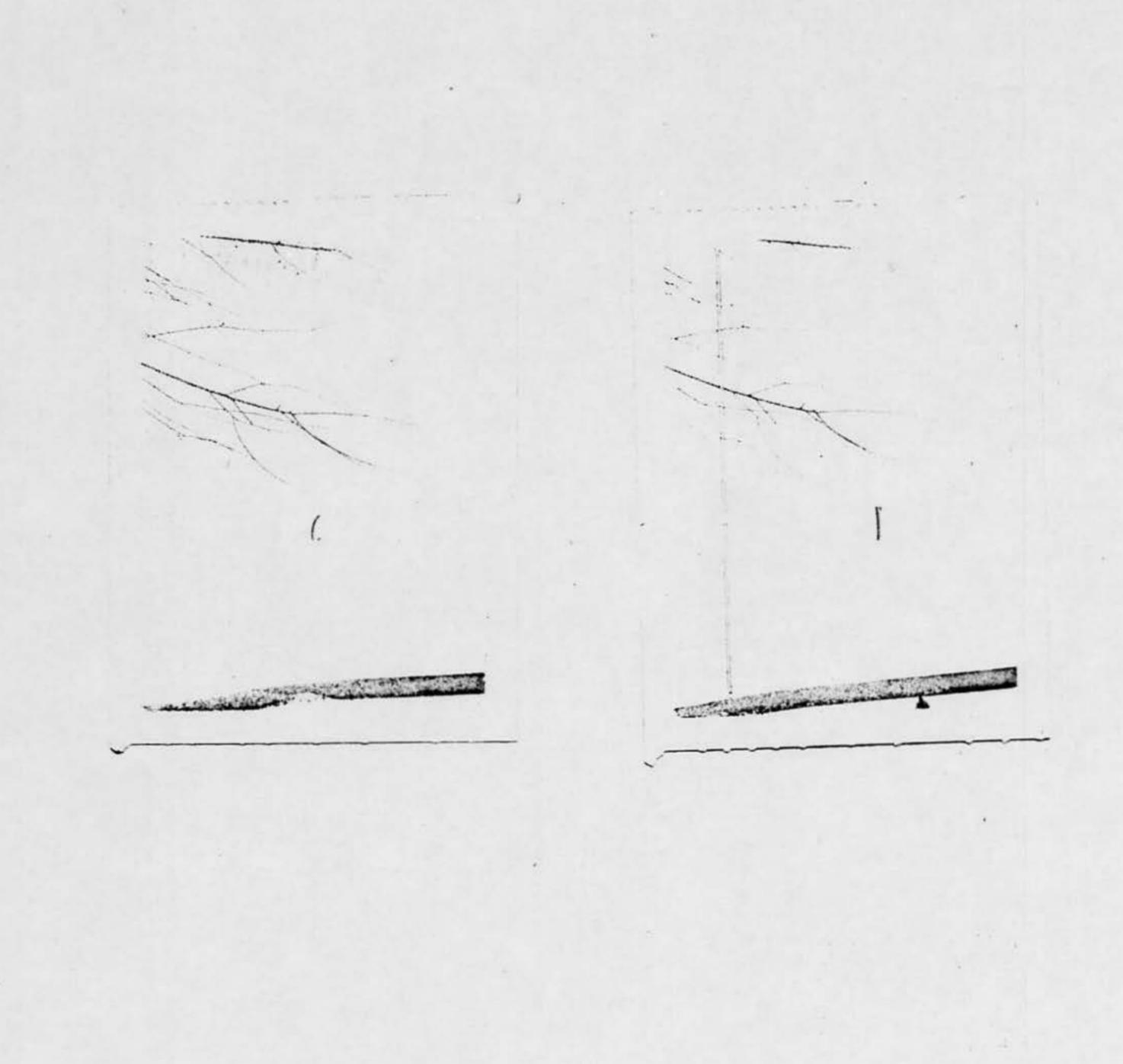
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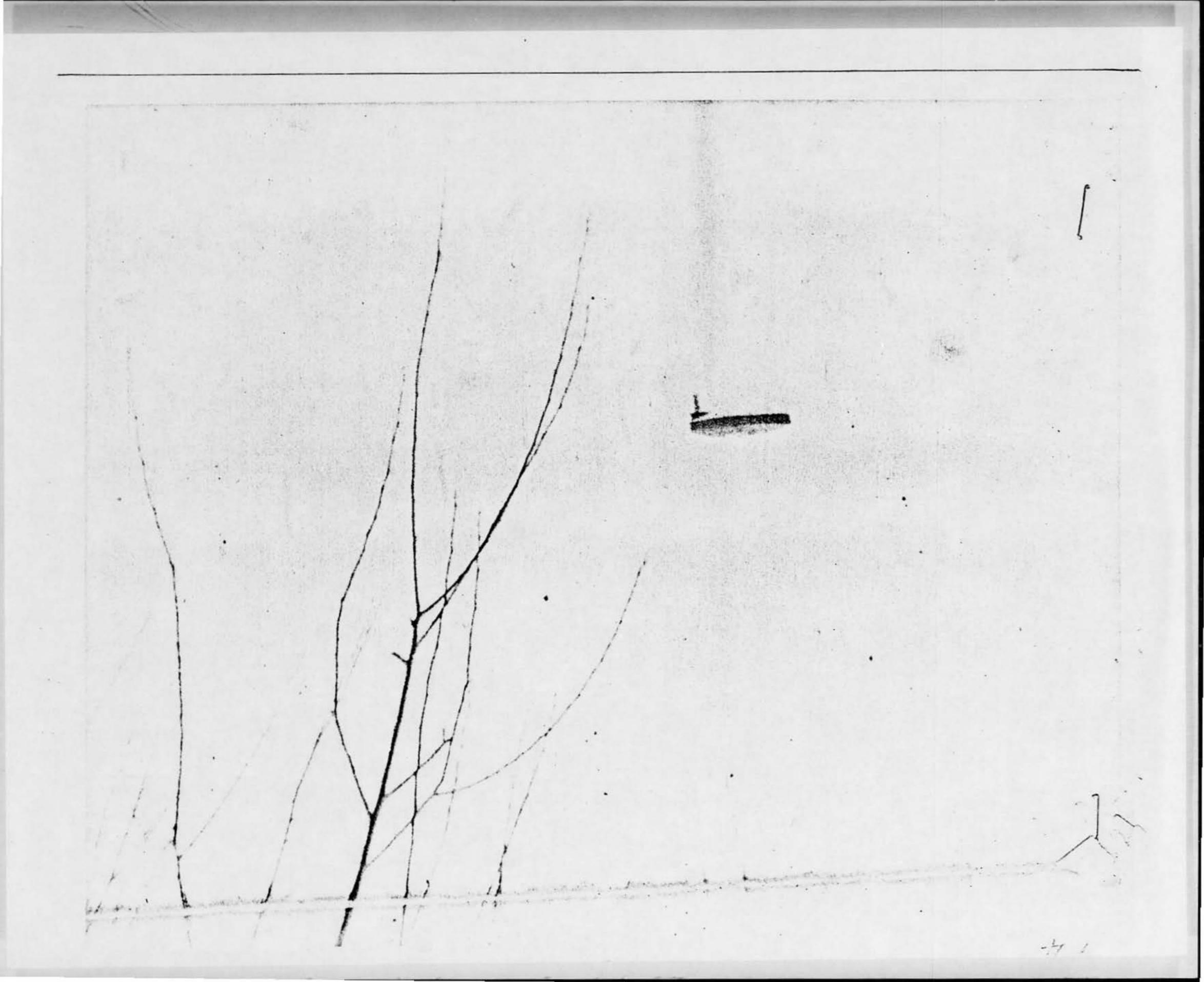
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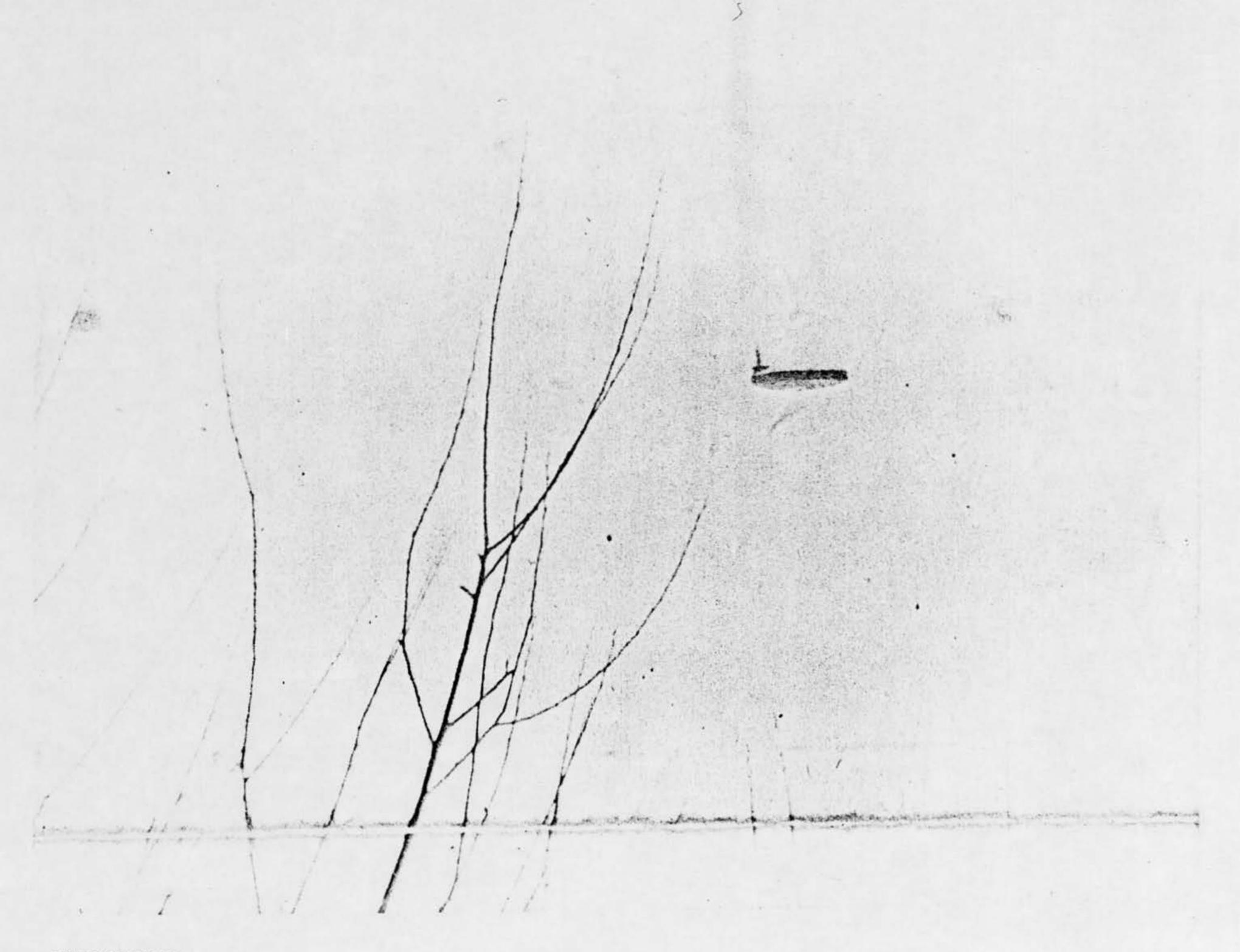
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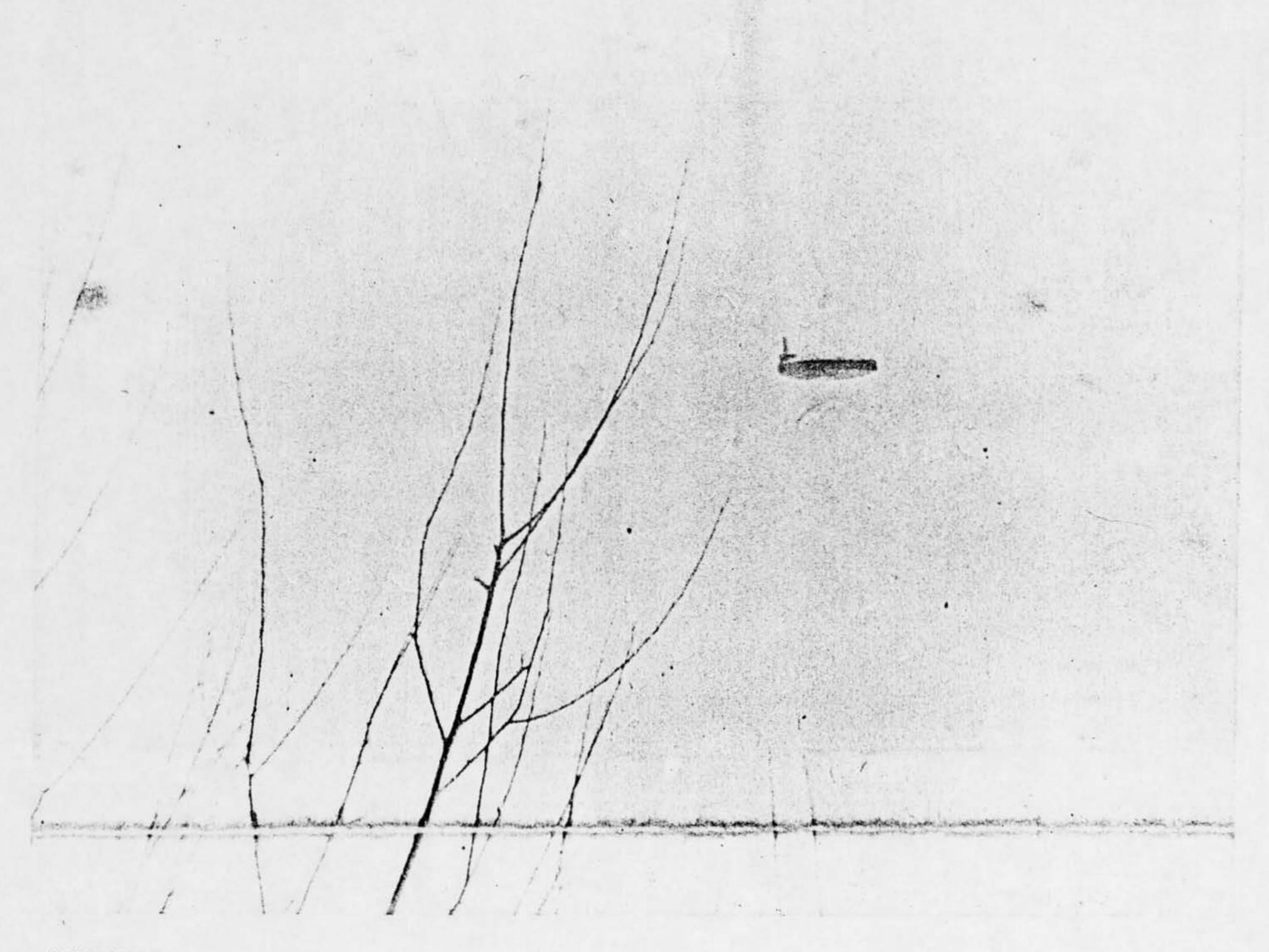
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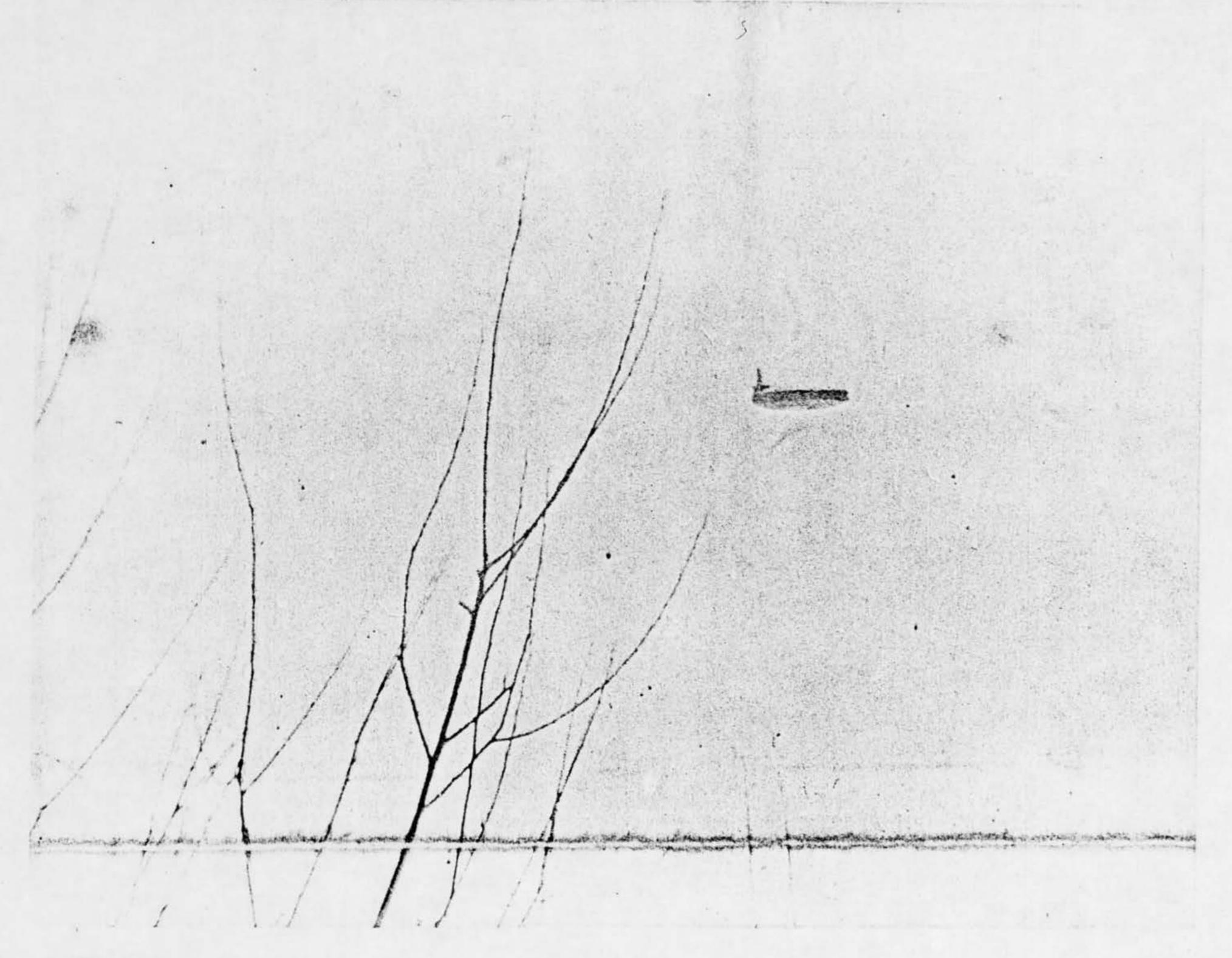


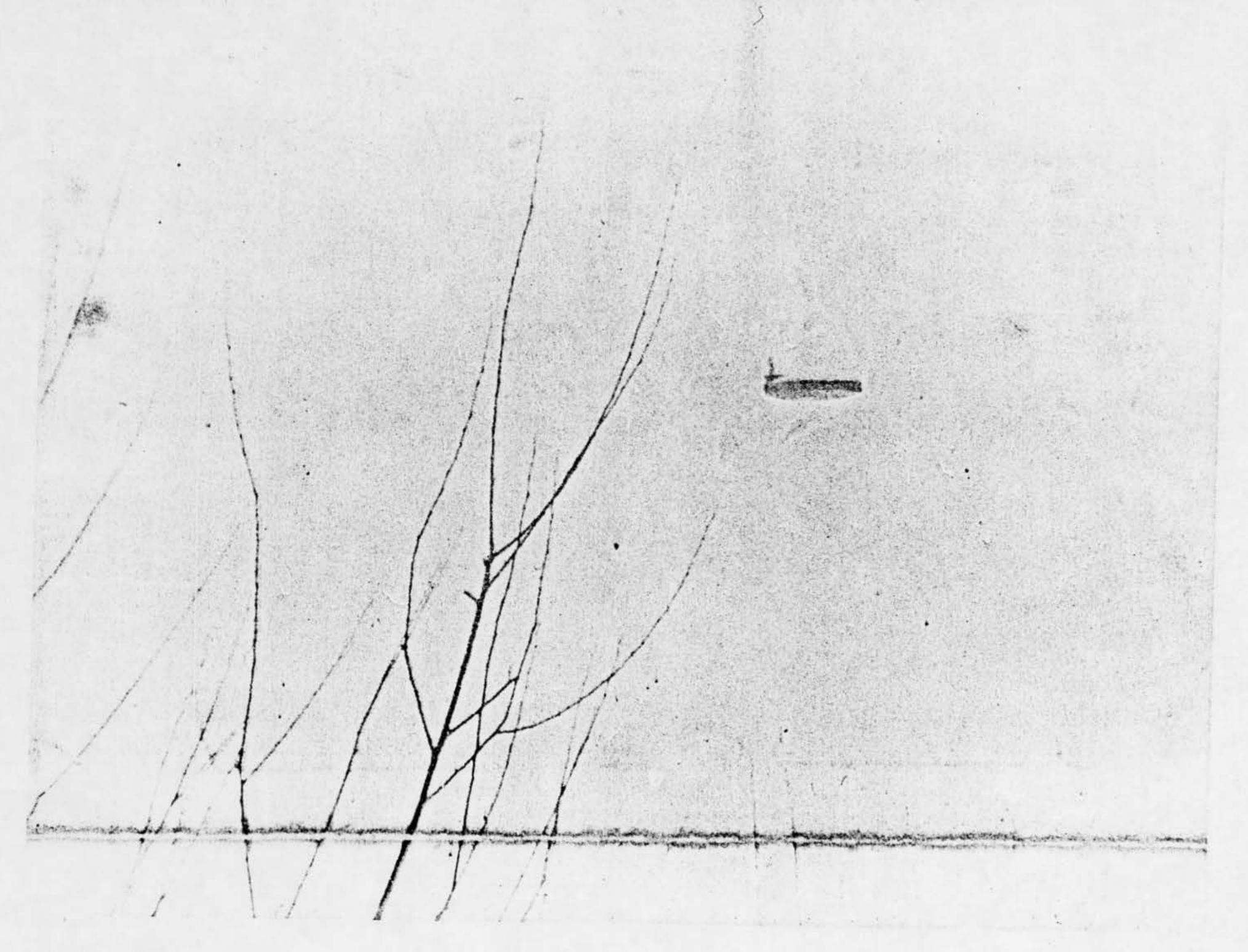
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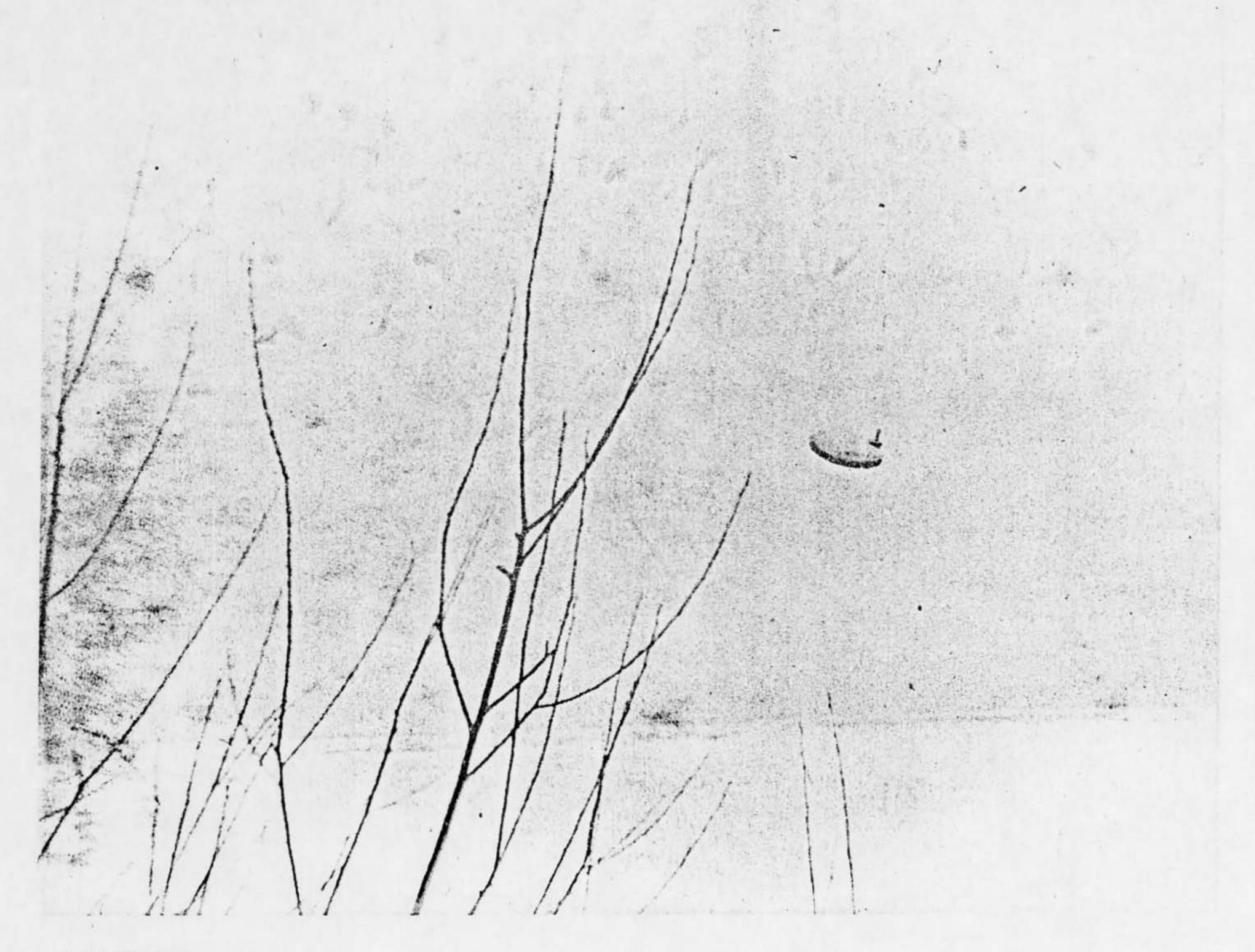
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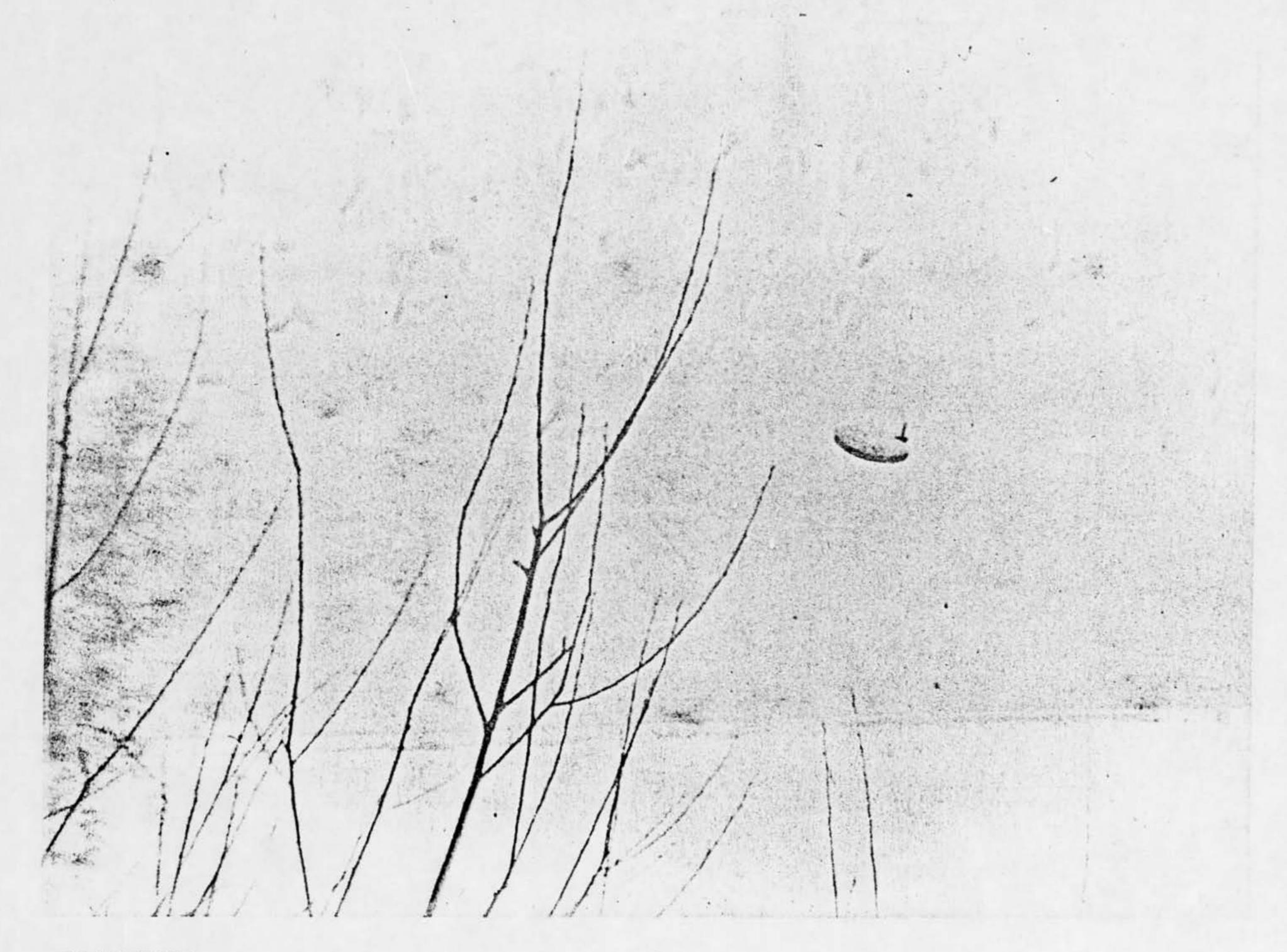
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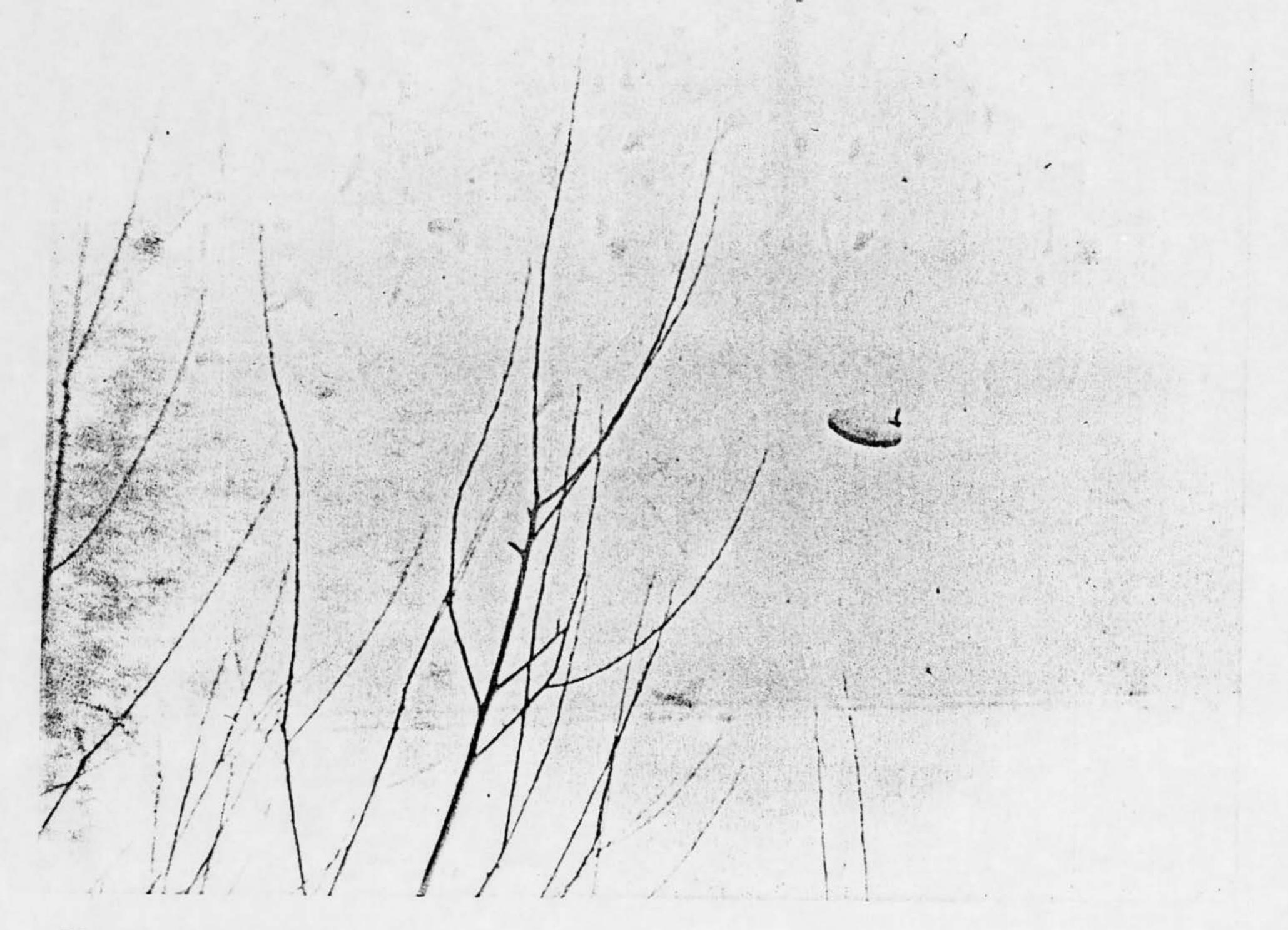
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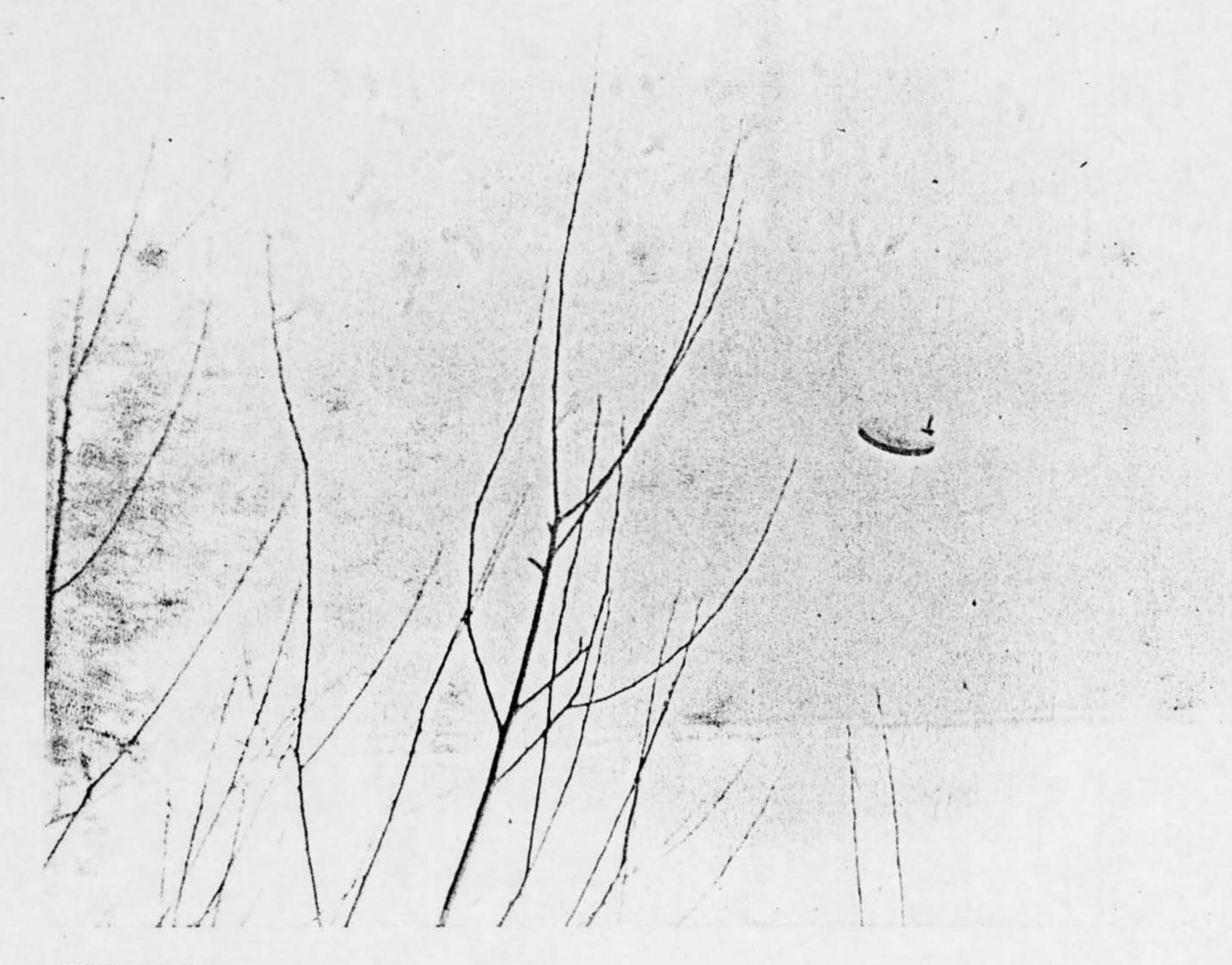
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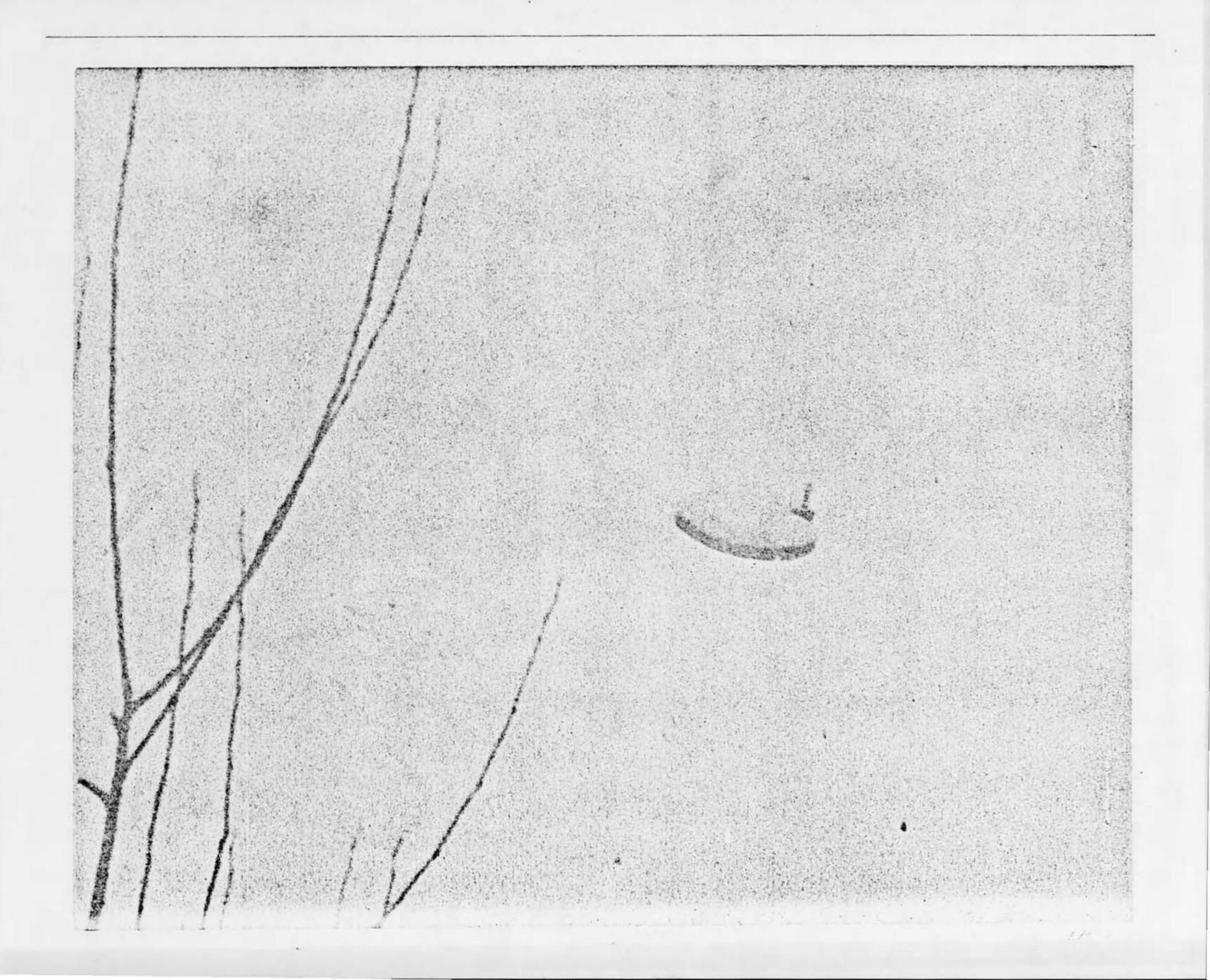
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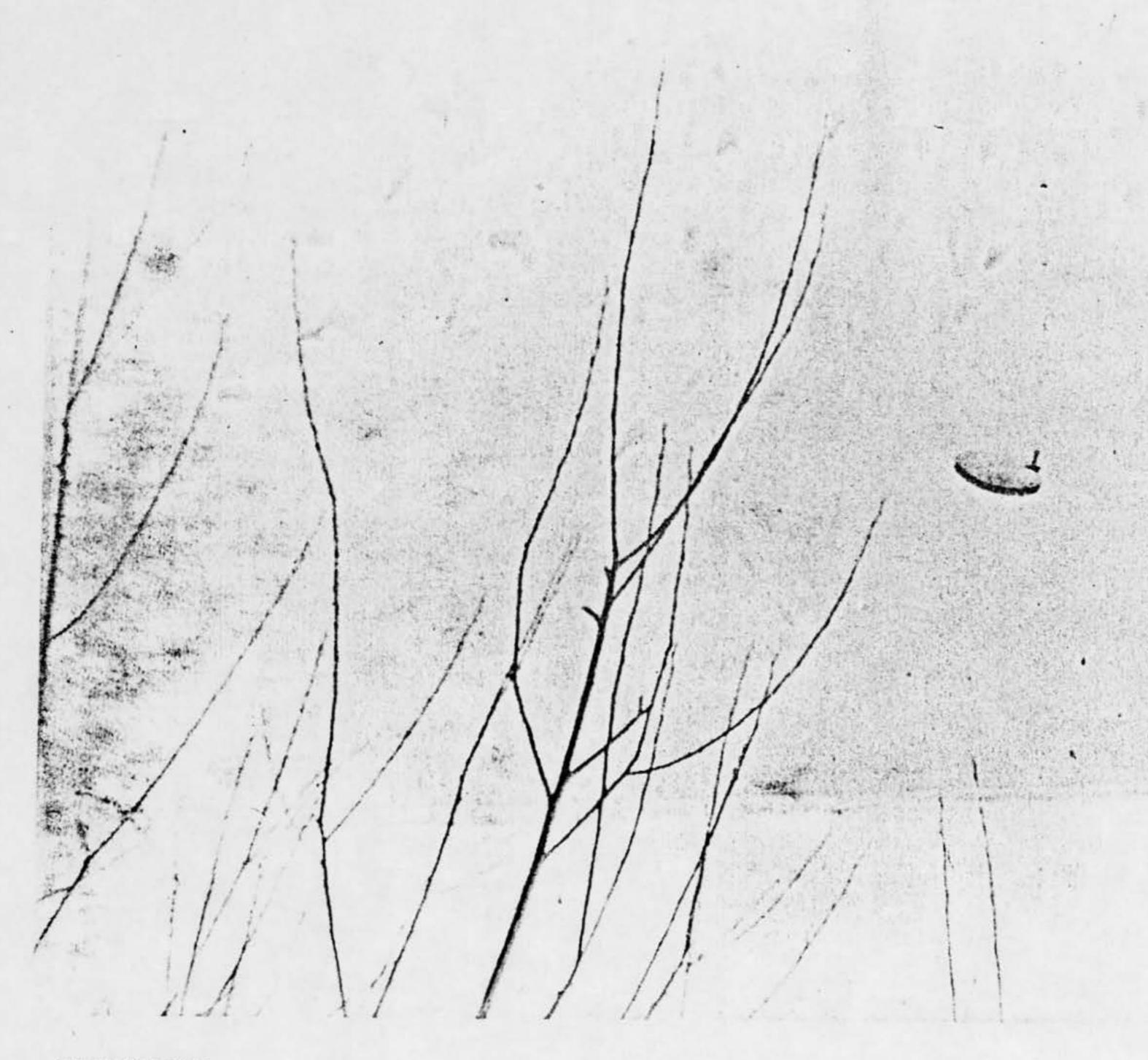
- (4) CNE
- (5) N A
- (6) OBJECT STICKING UP ON ONE SIDE OR BACK, DARK RIM AROUND EDGE.
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- (7) NONE
- (3) NONE
- (9) NONE
- B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:
- (1) VISUAL SIGHTING
- (2) APPROXIMATELY 5 DEGREE ELEVATION, 090 DEGREE AZIMUTH
- (3) UNKNOWN
- (4) HOVERED AT LOW ALTITUDE, MOVED BACK AND FOURTH SLIGHTLY AND TIPPED SLIGHTLY.
- (5) VERY FAST TO THE SOUTHEAST.
- (6) TEN MINUTES.
- C. MANNER OF DESERVATION:
- (1) GROUND VISUAL
- (2) NONE
- (3) N/A
- D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

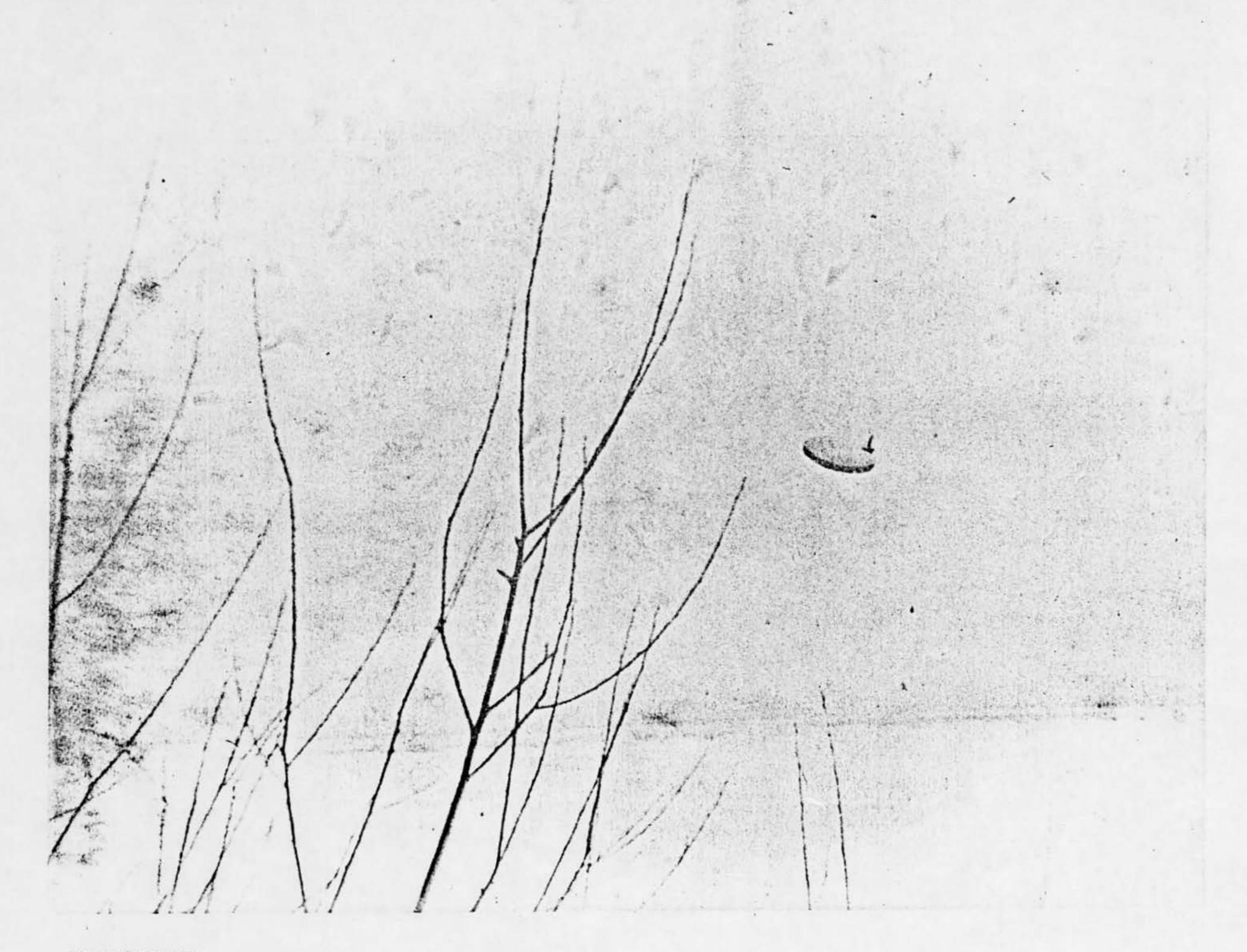
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DAN JAROSLAW, 17, (L), BROTHER GRANT, 15, MT. CLEMENS, MICH. Their Saucer Photograph of Jan. 9 Made With Polaroid Camera-AP

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Officer's Saucer Photo Like Those of Two Boys

By JACK JONES Daily News Staff Writer

An Air Force investigator, probing a January flying saucer, has come up with a photograph similar to that taken by two Michigan youths.

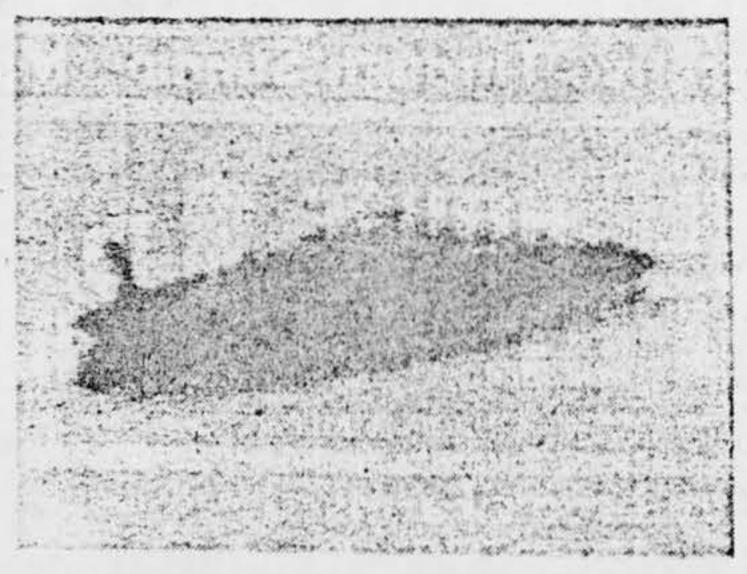
Maj. Raymond W. Nyls, operations officer at Seifridge Air Force base, Mich., made the photo with a Polaroid camera during his investigation of the pictures taken by two Mt. Clemens, Mich. boys.

THE BOYS, Dan Jaroslaw, 17, and his 15-year-old brother, Grant, said they protographed the unidentified flying object hovering over Lake St. Clair within shouting distance of Selfridge AFB.

Nyls said his saucer was four Inches in diameter, carved out of balsa wood. The top and bot- said they nad been unable to dicated that the helicopter photo tom was painted light gray with a band of darker gray around the middle.

For the photos, it was supported by four-pound test monofilament hylon fishing line from a rectangular structure made of ships of objects in the boys' talking about the boys' pictures. pipe-like the support for a pictures. child's swing-located where they The Jaroslaw boys said they to reach any conclusions about boys said they took their pictures. Part of the pipe was visible in some of the Jaroslaw photos.

NYLS' PHOTO was made available by the Project Blue Book office at Wright-Patterson



PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY JAROSLAW BROTHERS AF Officers Get Similar Polariod Picture-UPI

boys' photos for photoanalysis sequence of saucer pictures. purposes. They said analysis of copies failed to provide definite information on the size relation-

minutes over the lake. Then they for analysis. "said the took a picture of a helicopter which flew over the area soon afterwards.

Air Force base. Officials there bers on the Polaroid prints in pretation.

obtain original prints of the was taken in the middle of the

BLUE BOOK officials here were careful not to use any words like "hoax" or "fake" in

They said they were unable took fine photos as the disc- the case because of the unavailshaped object hovered about 10 ability of the original pictures

In the course of his investigation. Nyls tried to duplicate the actua of the boys' pictures in Air Force officials said num- order to aid in the photo inter-

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"ME WATCHED i. do this four times traces 7:00 and a," he said.

"Four other buys came star, and they have been "

Air Phree eligible at Salfri lee ANB and no other UPO reports and been received from Uder laut night.

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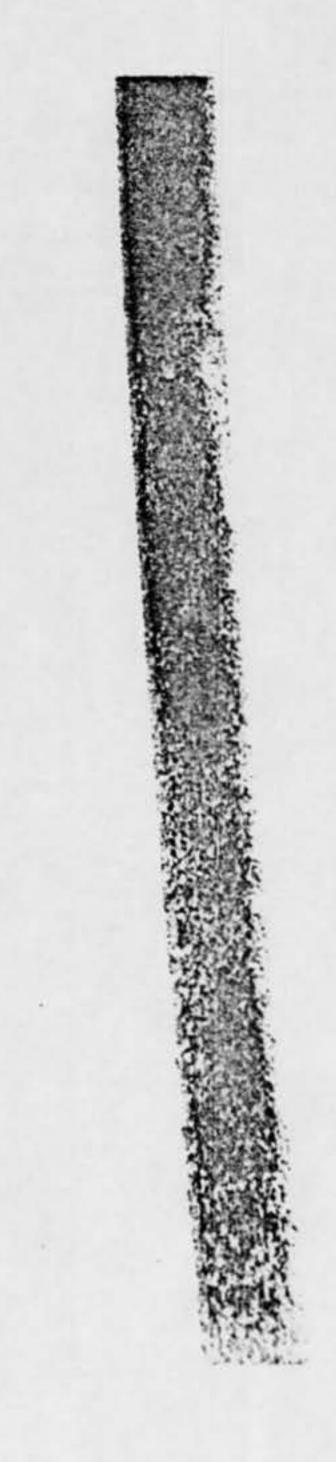
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The boys said they took too plaines in Jensey offile Preintegrant Like Thorn. 23 March 1967

SHIPPIDE AFB, Mich-Major Payrond W. Myla, Unidentified Flying Objects Officer here, took this protograph of a small model flying sencer he nade himself, He stood in the same spot where the Jarcelas brothers said they stood to take the photographs of the flying samer they reported in Jarrary. Major Myla suspended his model on a thin string hanging from an overhead yole.

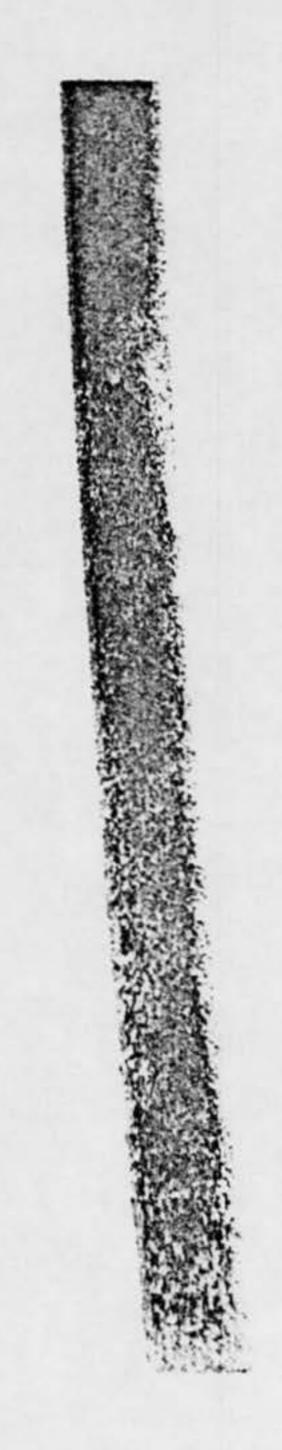
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- (1) 1930 Z, 9 JAN 67, 1430 L.
- (2) DAY

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS: 82 DEGREES 47 MINUTES WEST, 42 DEGREES 35 MINUTES AND 30 SECONDS NORTH, ONE MILE SOUTHEAST SELFRIDGE AFB MICH.

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F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS:

MT CLEMENS, MICH, HIGH SCHOOL, RELIABLE: L., 17, SAME

- (2) NA
- G WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING:
- (1) OV ERC AST
- (2) 6000 FT 250/30, 10000 FT 240/35, 16000 FT 250/65, 20000 FT 250/95, 30000 FT 240/120, 50000 FT 260/50, 80000 FT NO REPORT.
- (3) 10g00 FT SCATTERED, 14000 FT OVERCAST.
- (4) FIVE MILE SMCKE, HAZE
- (5) 8-10 TENTHS
- (6) NONE
- (7) STANDARD TO TROP CPAUSE AT 26 THOUSAND THEN ISOTHERMAL.

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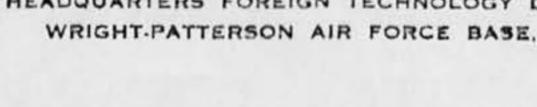
PROJECT 100/3 RECURD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION		
18 Jan 67 0810Z	Mt. Clemens, Michigan one		
3. SOURCE . Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro(S/P) Very proli- Hot		
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Cluster of Lights			
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 70 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS		
Ground Visual	Observer watched a cluster of lights that hovered in the South by South-West for over an hour. After approximately 70 minutes the lights disappeared in the west. The observed did not see an object just a cluster of lights. The object		
7. COURSE westward	did not see an object just a cluster of lights. The object was compared to a helicopter except for arrangement of lights. Selfridge AFB was called and asked if anything		
9. PHOTOS	unusual was on radar-he was given a negative answer.		
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	Various astronomical bodies were in the western sky at the time of the sighting, including the star, Sirius. Sirius though did set at approximately 0400L. Other bright stars were Procyon and Beletgeuse.		

FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

mr. Clemens, mich. 18 Jan 62

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC) WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



1 Fabruary 1967

SUBJECT:

REPLY TO

TDET/UFO

Mount Clemens, Michigan 48045

UFO Observation, 18 Jon 67

Reference your unidentified observation. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF Director of Technology and Subsystems

1 Atch FTD Form 164 w/envelope

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c.	MANNER OF OBSERVATION:
	(1) Use one or any combination of the following items: Ground-visual-visual, ground-electronic, air-electronic. (If electronic, specify e of radar.)
	GROUND-VISUAI
and	(2) Statement as to optical aids (telescopes, binoculars, etc.) used description thereof.
	None
ide	(3) If the sighting occurred while air-borne, give type of aircraft, ntification number, altitude, heading, speed, and home station.
d.	TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:
	(1) Zulu time-date group of sighting 3:10 AH - 1-18-67
daw	(2) Light conditions. (Use one of the following terms: night, day, n, dusk.) Night - Clerk - STARS out
	LOCATION OF OBSERVER(s). Give exact latitude and longitude of each erver, and/or geographical position.
1	Mile South of Selfridge + Just West of N/s RUNWHY LIN
f.	IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER(s):
of	(1) Civilian - Name, age, mailing address, occupation, and estimate reliability.
	MRS - MT. Clen
	7ge-44 - House wife - AVERAGE 480
	(2) Military - Name, grade, organization, duty and estimate of

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"UFO" Repo	
a. DESCRI	IPTION OF THE OBJECT(S):
(1) 8	Shape None (cluster of Lights)
(2) S Head of a	Size compared to a known object (use one of the following terms: pin, pea, dime, nickel, quarter, half dollar, silver dollar, grapefruit, or basketball) held in the hand at about arm's
	Size 1/2 WHY BETWEEN H PEH + DIME
(3)	Color 1 GREEN, SEVERAL White Lights
(4)	Number /
(5)	Formation, if more than one
(6)	Any discernible features or details No
	Tail, trail, or exhaust, including size of same compared to size (s) No - white Lights were in vertical Line - order
TUTO THE TYPE	Sound; if heard, describe sound None
(9)	Other pertinent or unusual features DISPPEAREL
	Time To Time FORA Few Seconds.
b. DESCR	IPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S):
(1)	What first called the attention of observer(s) to the object(s)?
Looke	d out to see if it was snowing.
FROM M	Angle or elevation and azimuth of object(s) when first observed. Se of was IN Line with 25' TREE - 50 FT. FREM. HOUSE. Thought it was APPROACHING BIRCRAFT
(3)	Angle or elevation and azimuth of object(s) upon disappearance. obscured By TREES BUT WAS STILL ABOVE GROUND I disappeared To horizon IN West
(4) See Mea	Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s). BUT NOT TOO FAR FROM ORIGINAL POSITION. TO MOVE UP - DOWN + SIDE WAYS QUICKIN)
(5)	How did the object(s) disappear? Instantaneously to the North,
(6)	How long were the objects(s) visible? (Be specific, 5 minutes, etc. 3:10 To 4:15 AM - 1 Hour + 5 Minutes

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object? The A.M. of the night duspter was in Closest pesition to EARTH. DON'T REMEMBER. UAM. 1967 Day (8) A Month Year	2. Time of day: 3 10 Minutes (Circle One): A.M.) or P.M.
3. Time Zone: (Circle One): (a. Eastern) b. Central c. Mountain d. Pacific e. Other	(Circle One): a. Daylight Soving b. Standard
	City or Town State or County
5. Haw loss was ablact in elabe? (Tarel Duration)	,
a. Certain c. N	
a. Certain c. N b. Fairly certain d. Ju 5.1 How was time in sight determined? No Ted 7 5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes 6. What was the condition of the sky?	Hours Minutes Seconds of very sure ust a guess I'ME ON Clock No

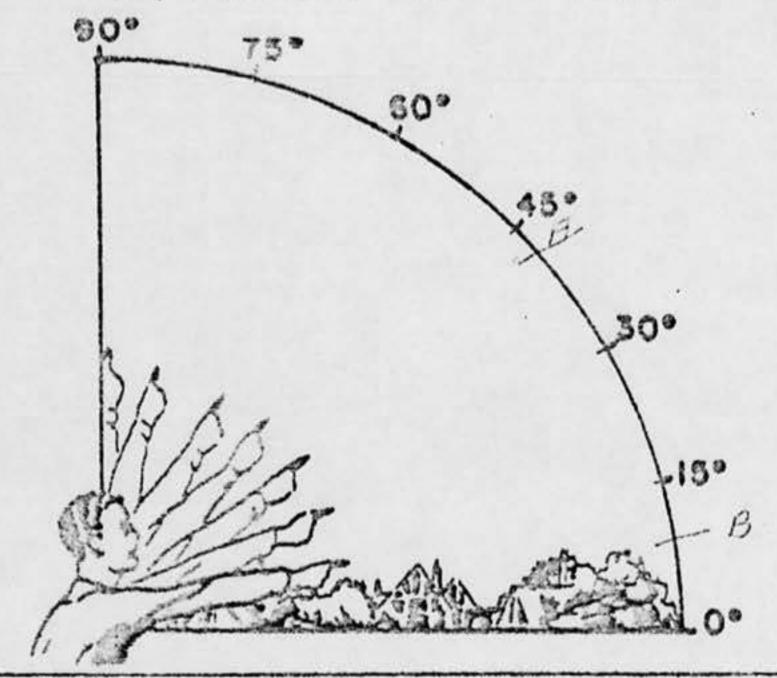
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8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice co	
8.1 STARS (Circle One): 8.2 MO	ON (Circle One):
	Bright moonlight
	Dull moonlight
	No moonlight – pitch dark Don't remember
	DOI I TOMBINOSI
9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw th	ne object?
CLOUDS (Circle One): WEATH	ER (Circle One):
(a. Clear sky) - Appeared To be (a. Dry)	
b. Hary b. Fog,	mist, or light rain
	erate or heavy rain
d. Thick is heavy clouds d. Snow	
	t rememer t
10. The object appeared: (Circle One).	
· a. Solid (d. As a light)	
b. Transparent e. Don't remember	
c. Yopay	
11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brighter a. Brighter b. Dimmer c. About the state of the common object: LIGHTS of APPROACHING	same
12. The edges of the object were:	
(Circle time) a. Fuzzy or blurred	e. Other More Like Lights
(b. Like a bright stor	- o. Other More LIKE LighTS OF HOVERING hellcopter
c. Sharply outlined	
d. Don't remember	
13. Did the object:	(Circle One for each question)
a. Appear to stand still at any time?	(Yes) No Don't know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	Yes (No Don't know
. c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes No Don't know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes No Don't know
e. Change brightness?	Yes No Don't know Yes No Don't know
f. Change shape? g. Flash or flicker?	Yes No Don't know Yes No Don't know
h. Disappear and reappear?	(Yes) No Don't know

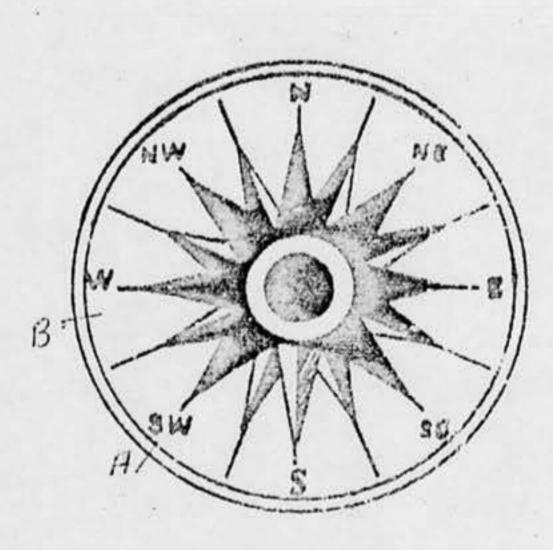
14. Did the object disappear while you were vatching it? If so, how?					
Yes - Just PishppenRed					
15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?					
(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind:					
16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?					
(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell winds in front of:					
17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object: a. Sound None b. Color Several White Lights - I Green Light and STARbeard					
18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and not how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?					
PERHAPS AND OR THE White Lights Above.					
19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.					
1st - CANT SAY IT WAS AM object I WAS Seeing.					
GREEN LIGHT - VERY BRIGHT					
GREEN LIGHT - VERY BRIGHT					
Hovered S by 5/W - slowly disAppeared To West					

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	Do you think you can es			20	- Annual Control			
1	(Circle One)						ess About	1 Mile
	Where were you located	when you so	ido ett wi	ect?	23. Were you	(Circle One)	
((Circle One): (a) Inside a building by the control of the control		a. in the business section of a city?					
(b. In the residential section of a city?				
				C. In ope	a country sie	10?		
						- 2 Miles S.	or SelFRA	
					over a city	20 000	1	
6. Other				over open	country :	1		
	a. North		East	e One)	e. South		y. West	
	b. Northeast 24.2 How fast were you	d. u moving?	East Southeast	mi	f. Southwa	s t	y. West h. Northwest	O.P. al. al. al. al. al. al. al. al. al. al
	b. Northeast	d. u moving?	East Southeast	mi	f. Southwa		N. 111 (652) 183	A CONTRACTOR OF
	b. Northeast 24.2 How fast were you 24.3 Did you stop at an	c. d. u moving? ny time while Ye	East Southeast you were	looking No	f. Southwa les per hour. at the object?	at .	N. 111 (652) 183	
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27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the compass when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you last saw the object.





28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place on "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

B A Moved To Right Them 1/2 WHY BACK - THEN UP

REPEATED THIS PHTTERM SEVERAL TIMES

SBYSW - STATIONARY FOR SOME TIME.

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? <u>Just one Claster</u>

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

30,	Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.
	No. ONLY APPROACHING HIRCRAFT HAVE Looked SIMILAR AT FIRST.
31.	Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) Yes No 31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) Yes No 31.2 Please list their names and addresses:
32.	Places give the following information about yourself:
	NAME
	ADDRESS MT. Clements - Michighn Store
	TELEPHONE NUMBER AGE 44 SEX FEMALE
	Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.
	NONE - except I AM INTERESTED IN AIRPIANES. MY DAughter WAS A HOSTESS WITH Allegheny Airlines.
	I de Net believe There is Life ON other PIANIETS.
	OR IN Flying SAUCERS AS Suich. I Inquired Because
7	WANTED TO FIND OUT WHAT This could Be, expecting
	A Simple ANSWER.
1.	When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object? To IN FORMATION AT BARIY PARTOF- JAN. Day Month Year Self Ridge HIR FORCE BASE ORRY, I DIDN'T EXPECT ANY REASON TO REMEMBER DATE

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- I. NONE
- & NONE
- K. CHIEF BASE OPERATIONS AND TRAINING DIVISION, RAYMOND W. NYLS, MAJOR,

 1ST COMBAT SUPPORT GROUP, SELFRIDGE AFB, MICH, 313-4651241 EST 3115,

 HOME ESTENSION 21171. UNABLE TO OBTAIN ORIGINAL PRINTS OF PICTURES.

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 NO KNOWN PHENOMENA OR OBJECTS IN AREA THAT COULD HAVE BEEN THE CAUSE

 OF THIS SIGHTING. POSSIBLE CAUSE OF SIGHTING UNDETERMINED.

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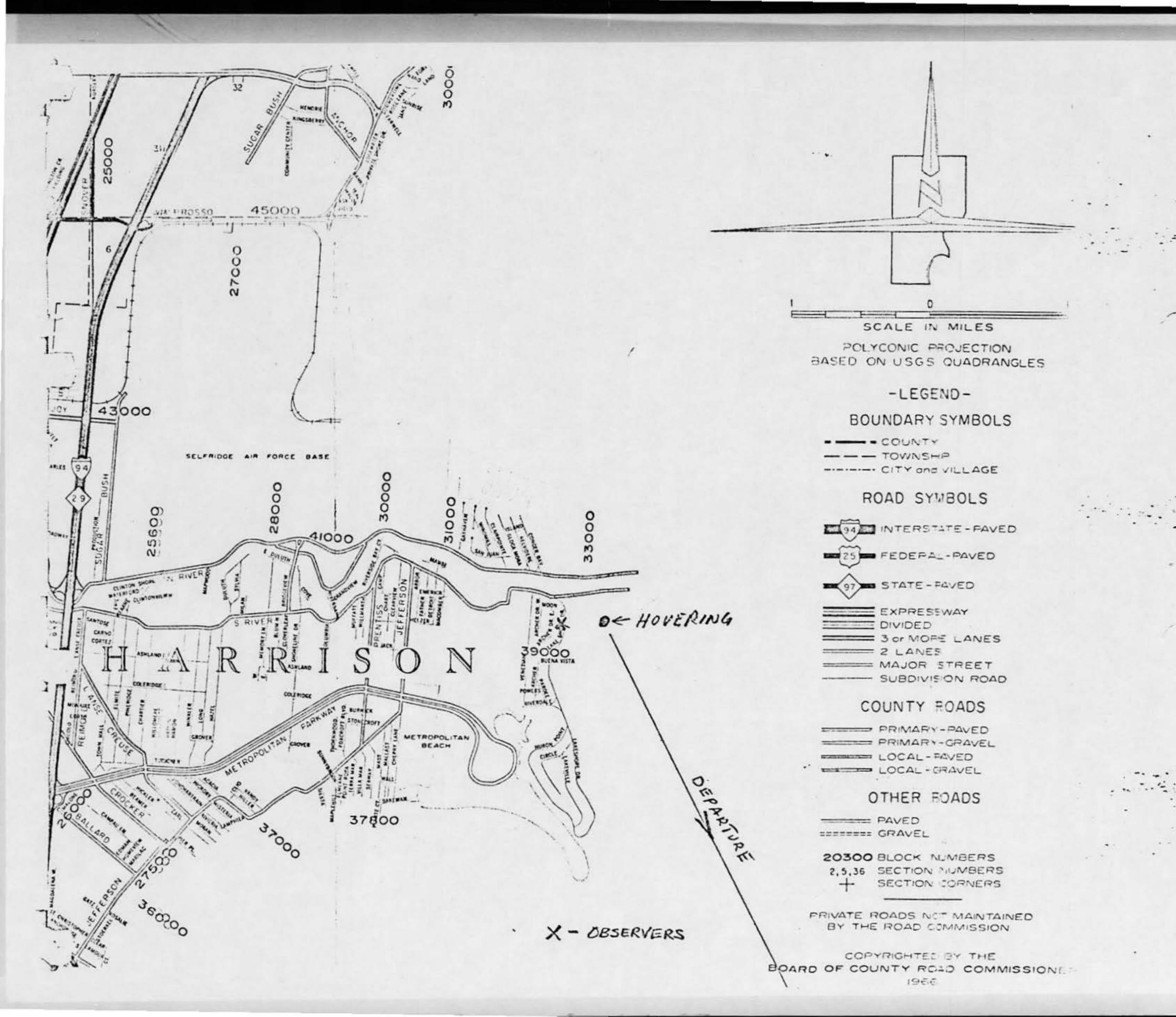
34. Date you completed this questionnaire:	2	Feb.	1967
	Day	Month	Your

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnairs or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

EVERY Thing COVERED.

I CAN'T explain what I SAW - THATS WHY I
CAlled SolfRidge To Find out WHAT IT WAS.

They checked RADAR AND SAW Nothing.



PHO	TO ANALYSIS REPORT NR 67-3	PAGE OF PAGE DATE OF REPORT 17 Jan 67		
SUBJECT	UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT	•		
LOCATION	Vicinity of Lake St. Clair, Michigan	DATE 19 January 1967		
	PHOTOGRAPH			
AF	IR	QUALITY Fair		
P NRS	P-204510 - P-204513			

- 1. PURPOSE: This report is in reply to Work Order Number 67-3 submitted by Major Quintanilla TDET/UFO, requesting photo analysis of the photographs of an unidentified flying object sighted near Lake St. Clair, Michigan. The photographs were received from Major Nyls, Selfridge AFB, Michigan, along with Major Nyls' investigative report.
- 2. ANALYSIS: Analysis of the available photography fails to provide any definitive information pertaining to the identification of the unidentified object. The original photography is required to ascertain whether or not a fruitful analysis can be made.

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